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MAXWELL TOOMEY (right), a Boy Scout with Troop 42, led the effort to spruce up the Adams Shore World War II memorial for his Eagle Scout project. Pictured with him are his parents Debbie Lyn and William Toomey. *Courtesy Photo*

Local Boy Scout Maxwell Toomey Earns Eagle Scout Award

Beautifies World War II Veterans Memorial In Adams Shore

By SCOTT JACKSON

A local Boy Scout led an effort to beautify a memorial to World War II veterans in Adams Shore for his Eagle Scout project, an initiative that included installing new benches and planting a tree and perennials.

Maxwell Toomey spruced up the memorial, which is located on a traffic island in the middle of a rotary, in July 2022 and received his Eagle Scout award this past May. A North Quincy resident and member of Troop 42, Toomey said he chose the Adams Shore site for



MAXWELL TOOMEY

his Eagle Scout project because he wanted to do something on behalf of veterans.

"I was originally going with the veterans' association, but a couple of my plans had fallen out. I still wanted to do something with the veterans' program, so they turned me towards the parks and rec. and then they showed me the veterans' island right there," he said in a recent interview.

"I liked what I was able to do there. It was a good opportunity, so I decided to take that."

The island was in tough

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Quincy Officials Question Latest Permit For LI Bridge

By SCOTT JACKSON

In a letter to three members of the state's congressional delegation, a pair of elected officials from Quincy raised concerns about a Coast Guard decision giving its approval to the city of Boston's proposal to rebuild the Long Island Bridge.

State Rep. Bruce Ayers and Ward 6 City Councillor William Harris questioned

the Coast Guard's decision in a July 11 letter to US Sens. Edward Markey and Elizabeth Warren and US Rep. Stephen Lynch. Ayers and Harris were hopeful the three federal officials would be able to get additional information from the Coast Guard about the decision to permit construction of the bridge.

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Quincy Bay Race Week



ASHLEY LIPPERT of the Squantum Yacht Club heads for the finish line to win the Laser fleet during the recent Quincy Bay Race Week sailing competition. More Race Week photos begin Page 16. *Quincy Sun photo/Tom Gorman*



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shape prior to the beautification project.

"There was an older bench there that was on cement and wood. The wood was almost rotted away from all the sea salt that accumulated over the years. It was pretty worn," Toomey said.

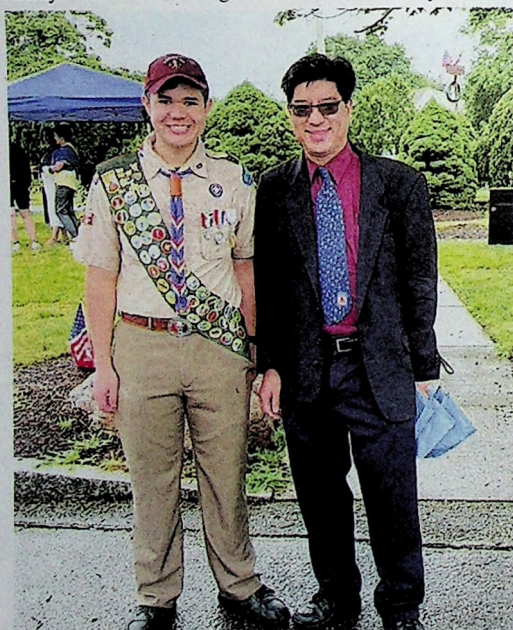
"The flowers there, there weren't too many. They were mostly spring times and they kind of wilted away, a lot of crabgrass around it.

"There used to be a tree there. There was a couple stumps actually around the island from dead bushes and dead trees that could be pulled up and then we planted some new flower bushes there.

"The American flag on the flag pole was quite worn out as well as the...power box, it was rusted over from all the sea salt."

Toomey began planning his project in the fall of 2021 and, leading a team of 42 volunteers, was able to complete the initiative over the course of a single day in July 2022. The group installed two new benches, planted a new tree sapling and flowers, replaced the American flag and painted the power box, among other items.

"I had a good time schedule for it. We got a lot of great volunteers from [Troop] 42 as well as my family. We were able to get



MAXWELL TOOMEY (left) received an honorary scholarship from the Adams Shore Association on July 4. Here he is pictured with Rep. Tackey Chan.



ADAMS SHORE World War II monument was beautified by the Eagle Scout project overseen by Maxwell Toomey (center) a member of Boy Scout Troop 42. Pictured with him are Mike Casinelli (left), project manager for the city's Department of Natural Resources, and Ray Theberge, chartered organization representative for the Boy Scouts.

Courtesy Photos

it done that same day actually," Toomey said of the project.

Following the completion of the project, Toomey went before a board of review in January of this

year. He received his Eagle Scout Award during a court of honor ceremony on May 21 at East Congregational Church in Milton, where the troop meets. Toomey also received an honorary scholarship from the Adams Shore Association on Independence Day of this year in recognition of his effort.

Toomey has been involved in scouting for the past seven years. He decided to take up scouting after growing bored of taekwondo.

"I was originally doing taekwondo. I got a little bored of taekwondo and then my parents took me out to tell me I had a choice — either continue taekwondo or try something new. And there was this thing called Boy Scouts and I was like, okay, let's try that out," he recalled.

"It took some getting used to, something new," he added. "My first camp was an absolute rain out on the Charles River. That almost killed it for me, but after like

a year or two I got back into camping and then eventually went up the ranks, then COVID. I still kept busy with scouting over COVID and it helped me get up to this point."

Toomey said scouting has taught him a lot over the years.

"While the name is Boy Scouts, scouting is meant for everyone who wants to participate, boys and girls," he said. "It's a great program to build young adults, prepare them for the future,

to be trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous...kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean and reverent, just to name a few good points."

Toomey said he encourages others to participate in scouting as well.

"Scouting has done so much for me. It's made me who I am," he said. "It's gotten me through a lot — a lot of stuff — and it's picked me up. I've met so many nice people, great people,

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A VOLUNTEER helps plant new flowers at the Adams Shore World War II memorial as part of the Eagle Scout project completed by Maxwell Toomey (right). A team of 42 volunteers completed the project during the course of a single day in July 2022.

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Planning Board Chairman Richard Meade Passes Away

Remembered As Unselfish Community Volunteer

By SCOTT JACKSON

Planning Board hearings on four proposed new buildings scheduled for this past week were continued until September following the passing of the board's chairman, Richard Meade.

Mr. Meade passed away Aug. 1 at the age of 77. In addition to being a long-time member of the Planning Board, Mr. Meade worked for the Planning Department for 34 years, including 17 as its director. He was involved in a number of local organizations as well, serving as president of the City Club, president of the Quincy retirees and chairman of the finance committee at St. Ann's Church, among other positions.

Mayor Thomas Koch on Tuesday called Mr. Meade one of his mentors and expressed his condolences to the Meade family.

"Richard was unique. He



RICHARD MEADE

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was one of my mentors in government. He was a man of faith, a man of service... and those will be some tough shoes to fill," Koch said in a phone interview.

James Fatseas, the city's current planning director, announced Mr. Meade's passing at the start of the Aug. 2 meeting of the Planning Board.

"Tonight...we celebrate

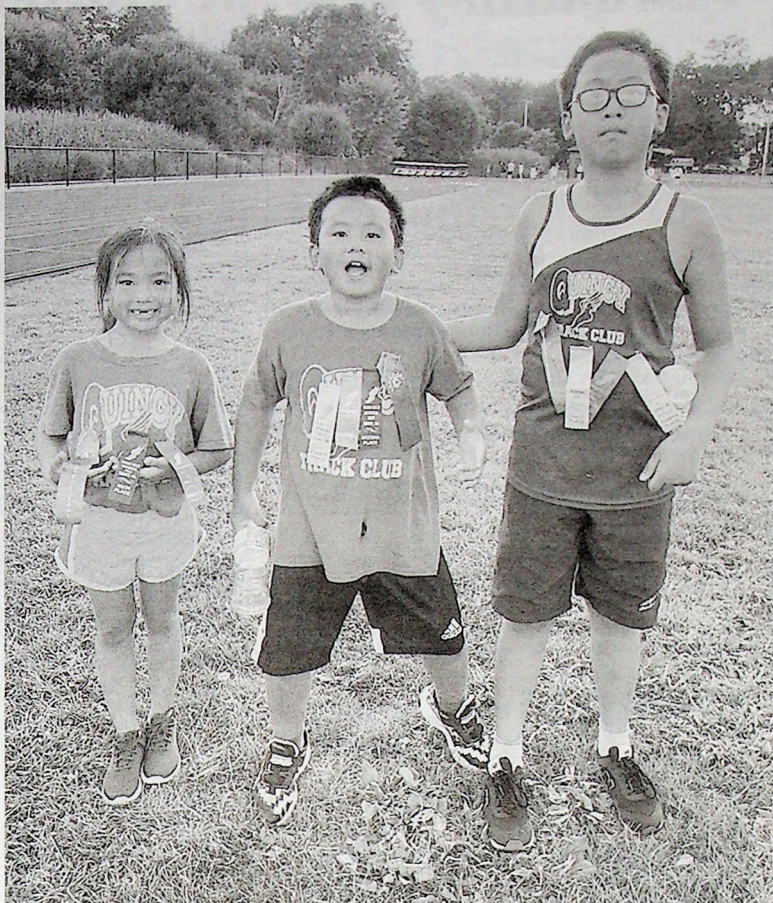
the loss of Rich Meade," said Fatseas. "I say the word celebrate because Rich Meade, as you all know is the chairman of this board and passed away last night. We wish to honor his memory and of course we give great condolences to his wife Kathy, his son Chris and his son Geoff.

"Rich is a former planning director in the city of Quincy, former board chair, a board member, a president of the Quincy Club. He was a member of every committee - the Flag Day committee - everything I can think of in the city of Quincy. He spent his life volunteering in the city of Quincy.

"Unselfish is the word that comes to mind. He was my mentor. He hired the deputy [director], who is my right hand man. I would just ask you for a moment of silence in Rich's memory."

Following the moment of silence, all four public
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Racking Up The Ribbons



KELLY TRACK MEET - Kayla, Tyler and Evan Leung proudly display ribbons they won at the recent Frank Kelly Track Meet hosted by the Quincy Track Club at Faxon Field. More coverage of the track meet will appear in the Aug. 17th issue of The Quincy Sun. *Courtesy Photo*

Zero Waste Kids: Birthdays, Lunches, And More With Sarah Robertson-Barnes (Online)

The Thomas Crane Public Library invites the public to an online program Wednesday, Aug. 16, from 7 to 8 p.m. that will focus on practical tips to make your children's birthday parties and school lunches eco-friendly and low waste.

Also to be discussed will be how kids, families, and communities can be more sustainable as some towns/cities/states move towards free lunches for all.

All ages are welcome.

Sarah Robertson-Barnes, founder of the Sustainable in the Suburbs blog, is a freelance writer, educator, and consultant. She lives with her husband, two kids, and rescue dog outside of Toronto, Ontario. Sustainable in the Suburbs is a resource for living low waste with kids in a culture of convenience.

"A sustainable lifestyle with kids is not only possible," Sarah says, "but critically important for our future and theirs. I hope that by sharing what works for our family, you are inspired to make changes in your daily life too!"

To register for this event visit the Thomas Crane Public Library's website events calendar.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Ashland Public Library. The Crane Library is pleased to be partnering with the Ashland Sustainability Committee, GreenUp Ashland, and a multitude of MA Libraries for this event.

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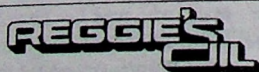
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Moments in time

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• On Aug. 21, 1888, American inventor and former bank clerk William Seward Burroughs patented the adding machine. Two years earlier, Burroughs had co-founded the American Arithmometer Company to produce and sell the device, but the early models had to be recalled since he was the only person who could actually operate them.

• On Aug. 22, 1849, the first-ever air raid took place when Austria launched 200 unpowered hot-air balloons carrying timed-release bombs against enemy defenses in Venice, Italy. Few casualties resulted, however, due to the unpredictable wind currents.

• On Aug. 23, 1990, Chancellor Helmut Kohl decided to prosecute women seeking abortions in East Germany. While the procedure was only carried out if the mother's life was endangered in West Germany, it had been considered a reproductive right in East Germany and could be performed on anyone after the 12th week of pregnancy.

• On Aug. 24, 2013, Broadway actress Julie Harris died at age 87. The winner of several Emmy Awards, Harris was also one of the record-holders for most Tony Awards and was known for her roles in movie and television productions, including "East of Eden" and the series "Knot's Landing."

• On Aug. 25, 1985, 13-year-old Samantha Smith, dubbed an "ambassador" to the Soviet Union, died in a plane crash. Samantha had achieved notoriety by penning a letter to Soviet leader Yuri Andropov in 1982 expressing her worry about the possibility of nuclear war between his country and the U.S., and by visiting the Soviet Union as his guest the following year.

• On Aug. 26, 1794, President George Washington decided it was necessary to subdue the Whiskey Rebellion, an insurrection of 6,000 men in a field near Pittsburgh that originated from the resentment of grain farmers after a federal tax was attached to their distillery products. While he originally led the responding procession of 13,000-plus soldiers, mastermind Alexander Hamilton took over early on.

• On Aug. 27, 1934, thousands of Chicago teachers finally received their back pay after working with no wages for long periods because the city did not have the funds to compensate them. Many lined up outside the bank well before it opened, with most teachers receiving more than \$1,000.

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Zinnias

Zinnias can be planted in late summer. They like hot weather, and will germinate easily. Plant your zinnia seeds 9" to 12" apart in well-drained soil located in full sun; after they sprout and grow taller, pinch off the new growth after the 2nd or 3rd true leaf set, as this promotes more branching and flowering. Watering at the base of the plants helps prevent diseases such as "leaf spot" from flourishing. The "Peter Pan" variety of zinnias is one of the fastest to start blooming, often in only six weeks from seed. - Brenda Weaver
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Harbor/Bay: How Clean Is Clean Enough, And Who Should Pay?

By BRUCE BERMAN

In his very first order in the Boston Harbor Cleanup Case, the late, great U.S. District Court Judge A. David Mazzone ruled that "The Law secures to the People the Right to a Clean Harbor."

That simple sentence has focused my advocacy and policy work for the more than 30 years I served as Director of Strategy & Communications at Save the Harbor/Save the Bay and continues to guide my work as Lead Consultant to the Legislature's Metropolitan Beaches Commission.

Mazzone's first order immediately gave rise to two important questions: "How clean is clean enough?" and "Who should pay?"

For the Judge, the answer to the first question was clear: Boston Harbor should be clean enough for boating and fishing and the region's public beaches safe for swimming "damn near every day". The answer to the second question was somewhat more complicated.

The Clean Water Act gave the Judge the legal tools he needed to craft a plan to replace the failing sewage treatment plant at Deer Island that served Boston and 43 cities and towns, which discharged more than 250 million gallons of largely untreated sewage from a broken pipe at the mouth of Boston Harbor every day. It also gave him the authority to replace the old primary treatment plant at Nut Island, ending 100 years of sewage discharge into the shallow waters of Quincy Bay.

Those two investments by the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority have dramatically improved the health of Boston Harbor, Quincy Bay and Mass Bay as well.

Unfortunately, the Clean Water Act did not give Judge Mazzone the same authority to address the discharge of filthy, bacteria laden stormwater which continue to make some area beaches, including Wollaston Beach, unsafe for swimming after even a small summer storm.

Though the Judge was able to share the costs of the plant, the pipe and addressing Boston's CSO discharges among the ratepayers of the 43 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority cities and towns, communities like Quincy have been forced to shoulder the financial burden of managing stormwater with very little help from State or Federal Government.

When we cut the ribbon on the North Dorchester Bay Combined Sewage Overflow Storage Tunnel in 2011 that has made the beaches of South Boston the cleanest urban beaches in the nation, my phone rang off the hook.

The first call I received was from then Senator Michael Morrissey of Quincy, who truly loves the sea and the beach. He wanted to know why the costs of the South Boston project were shared among all the ratepayers of the 43 MWRA Cities and towns, while Quincy was forced to "go it alone."

I explained to him that the South Boston project was primarily designed to address combined sewer overflows (CSOs) into Boston Harbor during all but the largest summer storms as required by Judge Mazzone's orders in the Boston Harbor Case, and fortunately had the capacity to handle storm water during all but the largest storms with few additional costs.

Unfortunately, the persistent problems at Wollaston Beach were not caused by CSOs, but by filthy, bacteria laden stormwater discharges, which left the City of Quincy responsible for improving water quality on Wollaston Beach, and Quincy residents on the hook for the costs.

As a result, Quincy Water, Sewer & Drain faces the seemingly endless task of examining virtually every sewer connection and storm drain in the City looking for broken pipes and illicit connections and repairing them one at a time.

The truth is that Quincy simply does not have the resources on its own - roughly \$250 million - to construct a

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U.S. DISTRICT Court Judge A. David Mazzone ruled that "The Law secures to the People the Right to a Clean Harbor."

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miles long tunnel to store and transport stormwater though Nut Island to Deer island for treatment, which would end storm water discharges on Wollaston Beach in all but the largest storms.

Quincy is not alone here. Coastal communities across the nation are struggling to find resources to address these problems, even as they wrestle with the existential threats posed by sea level rise, coastal flooding and inundation.

The Massachusetts Water Resources Authority has done a remarkable job restoring the health of Boston Harbor, Quincy Bay and Mass Bay. They deserve our heartfelt thanks and continued support. Mayor Koch and the City of Quincy are doing their job as well, and should be commended for their persistence and tenacity, which has resulted in steady improvements on Wollaston Beach.

However, we all still have more work to do to make our beaches safe for swimming "damn near every day" as Judge Mazzone had hoped. To truly finish the job, both the State and Federal government have to step up to the plate and find new ways to help our coastal communities secure the resources they need to do get the job done.

Clean water is a core family value here in the Bay State. The Metropolitan Region's public beaches are spectacular urban natural resources that belong to all of us. The costs of making them safe for swimming - and of protecting our coastal communities from sea level rise and global storming - should be shared by all of us as well.

Bruce Berman served as Director of Strategy & Communications for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay from for more than 30 years. He currently serves as Lead Consultant to the Commonwealth's Metropolitan Beaches Commission and Chair of the Public Interest Advisory Committee of the Mass Bay Outfall Monitoring Science Advisory Panel.

Berman is publisher of the blog The View From Sea Level at <https://theviewfromsealevel.blogspot.com/> and curates the web portal and streaming video site www.bostonharbor.com

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Squantum College Student Interns For State Rep. 13 Years After He Gave Her A Bicycle

Mary Loney, a rising junior studying legal studies at UMass Amherst, has spent the summer interning at the State House in the office of state Rep. Bruce Ayers. However, her internship is not the first time she's interacted with her state legislator.

Loney remembers clearly when she won Squantum

School's summer reading competition as a 7 year old. Just as vividly, she remembers Representative Ayers wheeling in the brand-new bicycle he was donating, and presenting it to her as part of his "Read to Ride" program.

"I didn't even know how to ride a bike at the time, but I was eager and ready to

learn," Loney said. "I was also happy that all of my reading paid off."

Each year, Ayers sponsors the "Read to Ride" program with the elementary schools in his district, presenting a free bicycle to the student who goes above and beyond with their summer reading. This summer, things came full circle for

Mary, who won her bicycle in 2010, as she helped Ayers begin the preparation for the 2023 "Read to Ride" program.

"My time as an intern for Representative Ayers has been a formative, exciting, and unique experience," Loney said. "It's taught me many life skills that I will

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Scenes From Yesterday



Quincy, Mass. The Dorothy Quincy House. (Better known as "The Dorothy Q. House".)

THIS IS A 1913 postcard view of the Quincy Homestead on Hancock Street at the corner of Butler Road. The house was home to five generations of Quincy families but has been long known as the Dorothy Q. or Dorothy Quincy House. Dorothy Quincy was to marry John Hancock here in 1776, but the start of the Revolutionary War disrupted their plans. He was being sought after as a traitor by the British as a signer of the Declaration of Independence and the Redcoats were hot on his trail. So

they hurriedly escaped to Connecticut and were married in Fairfield. To the left of the house just out of view in this picture was a dam that caused the Furnace Brook to create the large pond in the foreground. During the Great Depression, WPA workers took out the dam and narrowed the brook with granite embankments. This house is now registered as a National Historic Landmark and is open occasionally to visitors.

From the Tom Galvin Postcard Collection

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Suggests Additional Methods For Voter Outreach

I listened to a recent AM Quincy podcast interview of Quincy City Clerk Nicole Crispo who mentioned the possibility of mailing out postcards to remind Quincy voters of the November city election. I support the idea of reminding voters of the election especially since there will be no preliminary election to keep the city election in the news.

I would also like to request that the election budget set aside for the expenses of a preliminary election be used for additional advertising of the city election. I am a Quincy Sun subscriber and see all the election advertising that appears in the printed editions of the Quincy Sun; but I'm not sure if these advertisements are reaching those who do not vote.

Quincy is known as the City of Presidents, it is disheartening to learn of the very low voter turnout for municipal elections. Now that we have mail in voting and early voting, it has never been more convenient for eligible Quincy residents to vote.

Perhaps other methods of outreach should be considered in order to reach those eligible voters who are not voting? How about working with Uncle Sam to use his billboard on Newport Ave. at Beale Street to advertise the city election? Other suggestions include:

- Pole banners along Hancock Street and other major streets
- A-frames placed around the city where they can be viewed by drivers waiting at red lights
- Signs at the four Quincy MBTA stations
- Signs at Quincy public parks

I am a member of Quincy Votes! and I support the right of all eligible citizens to have the opportunity to vote without hindrance. Quincy Votes! volunteers are available to work with the City Clerk's office to get out the vote.

Mary Lally
Wollaston

Let's Fix Up A Long-Neglected Street

I am writing to suggest that the Mayor's office and the relevant city departments address the conditions of the portion of Brook Street between Arlington and Newport Avenues.

I recently wrote to city councillors concerning the amount of garbage on the streets, and the apparent lack of adequate street cleaning. Following a conversation with Councillor Anne Mahoney, I would like to suggest that the City take a more pro-active response.

A number of people wait on that section of street daily for rides to work. They have nowhere to sit, or get out of the weather, nowhere to put cigarette butts, and only 1 garbage can - some distance away. Sadly, some people blame these hard-working people for the state of the street.

This particular section of Brook Street is in need of total repair. The street and the sidewalk both need to be re-paved, there are no trees or amenities.

Every store front on this block is occupied with small businesses who help contribute to our city. These businesses, their customers, the people who wait there for transportation, and the people who walk this street on their way to the T stop all deserve an attractive, well-maintained street.

I would like to suggest that the city meet with the business owners of this block, and other neighbors and develop plans to repair the street and add basic public space amenities. In addition to re-paving, I would suggest planting trees, providing benches, adding additional garbage cans and receptacles for cigarette butts. Perhaps even adding some planters or window boxes for flowers in the summer.

This would be a very low-cost project that will have a huge impact on the neighborhood and demonstrate the city's commitment to its diverse residents and businesses.

Anne Meyerson
Quincy

QEA Endorsement Not Irresponsible, Time For Change

I read with interest the article by Dan Coughlin. The facts submitted in the article were very well expressed. But, it is the mayor's responsibility to keep the buildings under repair, to rebuild inadequate, unsafe schools, to repair leaks, boilers and overall, maintain the schools in the city. Any mayor should be accountable for this!

Residents, who may be teachers and the QEA members, do not have to vote for a mayor who does his job! We must choose responsibly for the person we wish to have or not have as mayor.

Mr. Coughlin also mentioned the COVID funding by the government. The mayor had tried to use this for his own purposes. Paying educators and city workers was his responsibility, and Mr. Koch received monies for this.

The QEA endorsement is not irresponsible. It is time for a change in City Hall. We are grateful, as residents of Quincy, for some accomplishments of our current mayor, but many are looking for a change.

Joan Smith
Quincy

Quincy's Yesterdays

This Week
1981
42 Years Ago

94 Owe \$148,144 In Delinquent RE Taxes

The city has taken the first steps toward placing liens against the property of 94 Quincy taxpayers who owe \$148,144.99 in unpaid real estate taxes and water bills for fiscal year 1979.

Tax Collector Robert E. Foy said that unless the delinquent amount is paid in full by Aug. 20, the city is empowered to place a lien against the property in Norfolk Superior Court. Six months after that, the city can foreclose.

Foy said about 25 percent of those listed were expected to pay up before the Aug. 20th deadline.

All of those listed, which represent 129 parcels of property, have received original tax bills, demand tax bills, letters of notice and notices of advertising.

Foy said the delinquent properties represent a small percentage of total taxable parcels in Quincy. He noted Quincy has 23,000 taxable parcels.

JOBS OF THREE POLICE DOGS IN LIMBO

Three members of the Quincy Police Canine Corps - Baron, Midnight and Moxie - were laid off by Police Chief Francis Finn who said the reductions were necessary in order to live within his budget.

"We have to choose men over dogs. It's a simple as that," the chief said adding teachers, firefighters and policemen have been laid off.

The police dogs would not be euthanized but given to new owners, the police officers with whom they have always lived, Chief Finn said.

Henry Brady of the Quincy Police union and Finn met for an hour at the behest of Mayor Arthur Tobin to see if they could work out a solution to the mounting canine controversy. Finn placed the cost of keeping the dogs on police duty in excess \$5,000 a year, not just the \$900 a year it costs to feed them.

QUINCYISMS

Ward 2 Councillor Dan Raymondi took out nomination papers to run for mayor in the fall election. **Mayor Arthur Tobin** - who was elected in 1977 - was not seeking a third term. Also in the mayoral race was **Councillor at-large Francis X. McCauley**. (Editor's note - McCauley would defeat Raymondi for the mayor's seat.) ... A special bacon burger with cheese, tomato and lettuce at Wendy's was on the menu for \$1.85 ... Quincy Cooperative Bank offered a 30-month term certificate of deposit at an annual rate of 15.80 percent. ... Former mayor and current **Councillor Joseph LaRaia** announced he would seek re-election as a councillor at-large. ... **Lauren Morgan** of Fore River Playground was crowned Miss Quincy Junior Recreation at the annual pageant held at McIntyre Mount. Over 500 spectators attended. ... The Merrymount PTO awarded \$100 scholarships to three students: **Jeffrey Moy** of Woodward Avenue, **Francis Connell** of Whitney Road and **Heather E. McLain** of Overlook Road. ... A case of 12 ounce cans of Schlitz Beer cost \$6.99 at Thrifty Discount Liquors, 755 Gallivan Blvd., Neponset Circle. ... A record turnout was expected for the 44th annual Quincy Bay Race Week. Race Week hit its peak in 1970 when a total of 1,800 boats went to the starting lines. **Robert Hutcheon** of Wollaston Yacht Club is this year's QBRW president. ... **Former Red Sox infielder Eddie Pellegrini** hosted a free baseball clinic at Adams Field. About 300 youngsters attended the clinic that was sponsored by the Quincy Recreation Department and Pepsi-Cola Co. of Milton. ... Three members of the Quincy Track Club participated in the National Junior Olympics at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C. **Ron Fraser** placed fifth in the discus (toss of 159 feet, 7 inches) and eighth in the shotput (50 feet, 7 inches). **Lauren Andrews** placed fourth in the shotput (41 feet, 8 inches). **Michelle Millane** placed seventh in the discus. ... "Escape From New York" and "For Your Eyes Only" were playing at the Wollaston Theatre, 14 Beale St. All seats \$1.50, matinees \$1.25.

... **Richard J. Koch**, executive secretary to the Park and Recreation Board, announced the bacteriological quality of water at the public beaches has been excellent through the six-week period June 18 to July 28. ... The 25th annual Saint Boniface Summer Festival was set for Aug. 12-15. The festival featured rides, games, refreshments and a special drawing with a grand prize: a 1981 Plymouth Reliant "K" car valued over \$7,200 or \$5,000 cash. ... Teams representing Quincy Fire Department and city officials were winners at the annual MDA Softball Doubleheader at Adams Field. The Fire shut out the Police, 6-0, behind the four-hit pitching of **John Moran** and **Fred Baldock**. The news media team rallied for five runs in the eighth inning but the city officials scored a run in the 10th for an 8-7 victory. The event raised \$500 for MDA.

Recreation Dept. Holds Pepsi Hot Shot Tournament

The Quincy Recreation Department recently held its annual Pepsi Hot Shot Tournament at the Fenno Street Basketball Courts.

The Pepsi Hot Shot Tournament is a very popular event and was well attended, with approximately 50 youngsters from the city's 14 playgrounds participating.

The tournament was separated into five divisions – boys' midgets (8-10), boys' juniors (11-12), boys' seniors (13-16), girls' midgets (8-10), and girls' juniors (11-12). The event was run by Quincy Recreation Sports Specialists Nick Ryan, Tim Durgin, and John Grasselli.

In the boys' midget division, Brady Ngo of Welcome Young led the way with 51 points. Liam Sampson of Beechwood fell one point short with a performance of 50 points, finishing second in the competition.

The Boys' Junior division featured a deep and competitive field. Logan Mann repeated as champion

for the second year in a row with a city-high 71 points. Jaxon Kussman, representing Labreque, was able to hit a one-handed buzzer beater 5-point shot to jump into second place, sending Fenno Street into a frenzy.

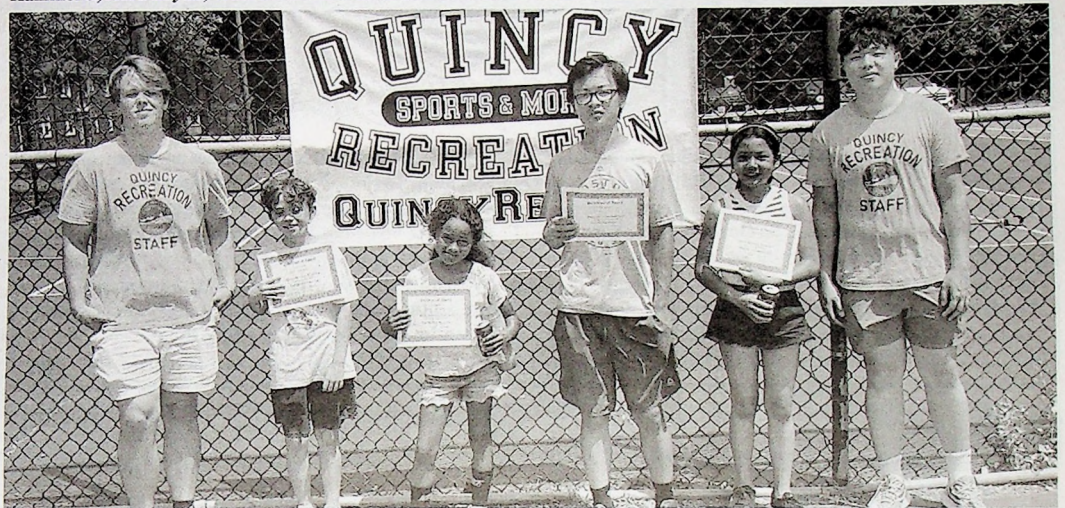
Wilson Chen, from Parker Playground, repeated as Senior Boys' champion with a solid 66-point effort. Luiss Pan of Welcome Young dominated from the 3-point line to earn second place with a competitive 56 points.

In the girls' midget division, Perkins Playground's Nora Bryan won this year's competition with 33 points, after finishing as runner-up in last year's tournament. Juliana Randolph of Snug Harbor battled her way into second place with 18 total points.

The girls' junior division saw a photo finish with Snug Harbor's Amiya Hammond pulling out the victory with 30 points, while Montclair's Trixie Cruz was able to keep it close with 28 points.



PEPSI HOT SHOT Tournament winners: (left to right) Recreation Leader Patrick Webber, Logan Mann, Brady Ngo, Amiya Hammond, Nora Bryan, Wilson Chen and Recreation Leader Sean Burns. Courtesy Photos



PEPSI HOT SHOT Tournament Runners-up: (left to right) Recreation Leader Dean Schaaf, Liam Sampson, Juliana Randolph, Luiss Pan, Trixie Cruz and Recreation Leader Anthony Chiu. Missing from photo: Jaxon Kussman.

206 Students On South West Middle School Honor Roll

South West Middle School lists 206 students on its third term honor roll.

They are:

HIGH HONORS

Grade 8: Caleb J. Aja-von, Kason F. Barter, Gregor E. Breaux Jr., Shane F. Colleton, Joanna Y. Fang, Samuel R. Fehan, Brian G. Haviland, Charita Jagannath, Jacob B. Kerfien-Paris, Arrian D. Lee, Yingyan Li, Zihao Liang, Brandon C. Lo.

Aiden Nguyen, Ralph Nguyen, David J. Rivera, Emma R. Sampson, John D. Scilliano, Lilyana M. Solis, Bryan V. Tran, Thuy Minh Chau Tran, Brady K. Wong, Vincent Xu, Celia

Zhang, Christopher J. Zhen, Hayden S. Williams, Will Zhu.

Grade 7: Brendan G. Bazile, Sadie Chaisson, Anise Y. Chan, Constance Q. Chen, Fabia Lara D. De Oliveira, Tereza Helena Garcia Correia, Juan P. Gentil Doria, Denyrie A. Gilkes, Celeste A. Guerra Rangel, Cooper D. Guttenberg, Ava H. Hathaway, Jasmine Hin, Isouru E. Keinkede.

Jason V. Lai, William L. Laido, Nevaeh S. Le, Connie Lin, Elaine Liu, Igli Llanaj, Maxwell T. McGuire, Ronan J. McHugh, Chase Ng, Ashley C. Nguyen, Newman Nguyen, Damian

D. Pham, Katherine Pham, Bjorn Sahatqija, Gabriella R. Sampson, Hailey C. Tag, Aya R. Torky, Bill R. Truong, Charlene Truong, T'erah H. Williams, Torry Yan, Linda B. Zhao.

Grade 6: Paige C. Adams-Higginbottom, Gabriel D. Alves, Melissa Barroso Sales, Anna Luisa Da Silva, Hamza M. Dassouli, Gabriella N. Davis, Chanelle L. Decourcy, Ismael Dessaline, Olivia J. Doherty, Ayesha

Elisse P. Enriquez, Mason J. Francil, Zachary J. Fry, Kellan S. Geary, Joel M. Graeber, Yuqi Huang, Kana F. Iwasaki, Norah A. Joseph, Kirthea Karthikeyan, Mark W. Kyne, William Li, Yuet Ying E. Lo, Alexander J. Martinez, Mariany Matos Rocha, Isaiah A. Montrond, Kausik Mukund P. Moola, Jacob D. Moran, Alejandro Moronta, Amy L. Ng, Brandon Nguyen, Jeslize Otero, Emma M. Prendiville,

Dioni Qako, Haja-Serah Sesay, Kayleigh T. Togno, Zoe C. Tran, Harry R. Truong, Luke R. Welter, Vicky Weng, Emily Zheng.

HONORS

Grade 8: Lucas Andrade Conde, Nicholas S. Brown, William Chu, Kimara O. Collins, Maria Eduarda A. Da Silva, Jacob E. Desquizado, Dakota F. Hoskinson, Jayson A. Johns-Dookey, Ava V. Le, Andrew R. Lee, Keyana L. Legal, Cheyenne S. Libby, Winsen Liu, Andy Ly, Ziyuan Ma, Baitao Mai, Hugo Martins Coelho, Nicholas S. Monteiro-Spagnolo, Elijah A. Montrond.

Justin L. Nguyen, Xela D. Pires, Christina Qin Chen, Nhat Minh Quang, Neliel Sabine Quiambao, Emile Rodrigues Dos Santos Barros, Trevor Russell, Hiranshi Pranavkumar Shah, Lucas M. Tam, Kevin Wang.

Grade 7: Robert E. Backman, Aadhiya Sai Balajee, Matthew S. Collura, Sophia R. Crowley, Pedro Henrique Do Vale Fontes, Ryan P. Eleuteri, Jaliyah O. Elyse, Liam P. Flaherty, Julianna L. Geddes, Gabriell D. Gomes, Londin A. Jenkins, Christopher J. Maderos, Shlandeh Magalhaes, Daniel J. Mainey, Ezechiele Marcelin, Joao M. Mendes Fontoura, Kiara N. Moore.

Joel A. Patterson, Su-

lia C. Pereira, Axelianys Rodriguez Santiago, Rorie Routhier, Joseph Schepis, Lucas M. Short, Hayden N. Tierney, Vincent M. Togno, Mariam E. Valentin Frias, Sarah N. Vu, Claire Zhou.

Grade 6: Anthony Abreu Armond, Dylan R. Aldoupolis, Wesley A. Aldoupolis, Cayden J. Anastacio, Ayden Y. Arias, Benjamin C. Bodden, Michael P. Boyle Jr., Joel Andrews Bruze, Charlize Gloria G. Candida, Michael T. Cheever Jr., Kaike B. Costa Nunes, Jeffrey M. Daignault, Brianna Dalrymple, Jackson P. Davis, Hannah O. Day, Isadora N. De Assis, Ky Nam Dien.

Jimmy Feng, Yuqing Feng, Zion D. Gales, Li-ani R. Garcia, Trevor M. Gardner, Rita Guerouaz, Melanie S. Hawkins, Kendra Hin, Zariana A. Hobbs, Kingsley Jiang, Antonio Martins Coelho, Yasmin Messias Dos Reis, Hua Hua Pang, Hama Paul, Kenneth Pham, Steven M. Pray, Hope I. Purugganan, Yes-sika Ziyun Qin Chen.

Devin J. Read, Samantha M. Reilly-Malden, Na'leah S. Reynolds, Braighlynn T. Ronca, Jialanise A. Serrano, Taylor R. Simmons, Myarri R. Smith-Knight, Sebastian Soto, Grace A. St. Brice, Finnegan V. Tedeschi, Nicholas C. Wesner Jr., Daren Zhang, Tian Yu Zhou.

'The Queen's Garden' Documentary Aug. 15 At Milton Library

The Milton Public Library will host a documentary movie screening of "The Queen's Garden" on Tuesday, Aug. 15th in the library's Keys Community Room at 1 p.m.

No registration is required.

With permission from Queen Elizabeth, the documentary covers a year in Buckingham Palace Garden, exploring the history and the natural history of this remarkable hidden royal treasure in the heart of London. Using cutting-edge natural history film-making methods, the film explores and captures the garden from every angle, to offer viewers a rare, rich and intimate insight into a 30-acre oasis in the center of London (equivalent to 30 American football fields).

The length of the film is 56 minutes and this program is part of "Milton Grows," which is a year-long initiative for all ages focused on gardening and sustainability. Funded by the federal Library Services and Technology Act, administered by the MBLC, and supported by library partners Sustainable Milton and the Friends of the Milton Public Library.

The public is welcome to the view and invited to bring a snack.

For more information email jhlady@milton.ocln.org or call the Reference Dept. at (617) 898-4964.

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36th Annual August Moon Festival Aug. 20

Quincy Asian Resources, Inc. and the City of Quincy will host the 36th annual August Moon Festival Sunday, Aug. 20 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Coddington Street, Quincy Center.

This event has attracted over 10,000 patrons from Quincy and surrounding communities for an afternoon of cultural celebrations and fun activities for all.

This year's festival will have activities for the whole family including a children's area, face painting, a balloon artist, ice cream, cotton candy, a variety of cultural performances, and an extensive selection of Asian desserts and food vendors serving Vietnamese, Thai, Chinese, and Japanese cuisine. Inside you'll find entertaining games for all ages, photo opportunities, and even a magician.

The festival's emcee will be Chelsea Vuong, a QARI volunteer who was recently crowned Miss Massachusetts.

Festival admission and parking are free. The opening ceremony will be held at 12 noon.

For more information, visit <https://www.qariusu.org/august-moon-festival>.

19 On Wentworth Dean's List

Nineteen students from Quincy are on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Wentworth Institute of Technology in Boston.

Samuel Benson, Omar Elhashash, Zachary Lambert, Nam Tran Nguyen, Tiffany Phan, Ryan Salazar, Jeff Yu, Xing Hao Huang, Hung Luu, Cameron Melchin, Huy Tran, Rean Beqo, Nguyen Dao, Martin Demo, Yusuf Eid, Sarah Glozheni, Jordan Ortiz, Jamie Tam and Steven Zheng.

You Lin Awarded Scholarship

North Quincy High School student You Lin was recently awarded the Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal Scholarship for Scientific Studies.

The scholarship is funded by the Aggarwal family, whose mission is to honor the memory of Dr. Rajesh Aggarwal by helping a high school senior with a similar passion for science pursue their dreams through higher education.

The scholarship seeks to support the next great minds of science by helping six academically deserving high school students, three in Massachusetts and three in New Jersey, afford their college education.

BBB: Double Check That QR Code Before You Pay For Parking

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

QR codes are everywhere: signs, ads, menus, and even scams. BBB Scam Tracker has seen an influx of reports about a scam that involves fraudulent QR codes at parking lots. This time, scammers use them to steal parking fees and collect credit card information. It's the flip side of this parking ticket scam. Learn how the scam works to avoid falling victim.

How this scam works

You pull up to a city parking meter or a parking voucher machine and notice a prominently placed QR code. It may say "Pay for Parking Here" or have a similar message. Happy about the convenient payment method, you scan the code and pay using your email address and credit card number. You don't receive proof of parking, but you may notice a small amount charged to your credit card. You assume that you've been charged for parking.

A few weeks later, however, you noticed another charge on your credit card. However, this fee has nothing to do with parking. It's a recurring charge from an unrelated company posing as the city's parking fee service. It turns out the QR code was fake, and your information is now in the hands of a scammer.

How to avoid similar scams:

- **Pay for parking directly through the meter.** Instead of scanning QR codes to pay for parking, use your credit card to pay directly using the machine or meter.

- **Watch out for short links.** If a QR code says it will open a URL-shortened link, you can't know for sure where the code is directing you. It could be hiding a malicious URL or not belonging to the organization you are trying to pay.

- **Look for evidence of tampering.** Scammers may try to confuse you by placing QR code stickers where they should belong. They may even place them on top of legitimate QR codes. Keep a close eye out for signs of tampering.



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY – Priscilla and Graeme Marsden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 28. Photo at left on their wedding day; photo at right the couple today. *Courtesy Photos*



Priscilla, Graeme Marsden Celebrate 50th Anniversary

Priscilla and Graeme Marsden celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 28.

They met in the Sherlock Holmes Pub in London 51 years ago. Since then they have lived in London, Man-

hattan, Concord, Jamaica Plain and Hull, but have lived in Quincy for more than 25 years.

Priscilla has been a substitute teacher in Quincy for 17 years and has taught in all of Quincy's public schools.

In his spare time Graeme has been a historical reenactor at many colonial sites and has been prominent portraying John Adams in Quincy parades, often accompanied by Priscilla and their grandsons, Padon and Spencer.

Graeme is a longtime member of the Masonic Lodge in Quincy, and the couple are members of the Church of the Presidents, where their daughter Emily was married in a springtime ceremony 15 years ago.

Movie Review: 'Oppenheimer'

By BOB GARVER

The other half of this summer's "Barbenheimer" phenomenon, "Oppenheimer" did so well in its second weekend that it gets a full review all its own. Sure, it came in a distant second to "Barbie" both weekends, but with an estimated \$174 million at the domestic box office thus far, it's more than on pace to become the biggest movie of all time to never win a weekend. The unofficial, counterintuitive, and highly-unusual "Barbenheimer" marketing campaign ("contrast the glittery comedy with a drama about the atomic bomb") certainly helped this film's box office, but it's a strong enough movie that I'd like to think that it could have been a hit even without its unlikely pink ally.

Cillian Murphy (who I could tell from the first publicity photo was perfect, Oscar-ready casting) stars as J. Robert Oppenheimer, the man credited as the "father of the atomic bomb." Much like "The Social Network," the film intercuts its usually-linear historical portion with the framing device of two hearings, one involving Oppenheimer himself, the other involving nemesis Lewis Strauss (Robert Downey Jr.), chairman of the U.S. Atomic Energy Commission. As Strauss is not a scientist himself, he and Oppenheimer never get along well professionally, but after a perceived derogatory comment made toward Albert Einstein (Tom Conti),

he has it in for Oppenheimer personally.

Much of the movie is standard biopic territory: we follow Oppenheimer from his days at Cambridge getting advice from Niels Bohr (Kenneth Branagh) to his role as director of The Manhattan Project in Los Alamos, New Mexico, where the bomb was designed and built. In his personal life, Robert takes up a relationship with the married Kitty (Emily Blunt) while having an affair with Communist sympathizer Jean (Florence Pugh). Oppenheimer and his colleagues go through the expected setbacks and successes, culminating in a high-stakes demonstration and one of the most massive explosions ever put on film. Soon the bomb is taken away from the scientists and used in the bombings of Hiroshima and Nagasaki in Japan, and Oppenheimer has to forever live with the knowledge that he played an integral role in arguably the most devastating event in human history.

There's surprisingly little violence in the film, outside of an offscreen suicide and a sequence where Oppenheimer imagines the effects of the bomb. There isn't even that much "action," really, unless you count carefully-orchestrated test explosions. But make no mistake, this is one of the most intense films of the year. Sure, some of it has to do with the urgency of the arms race and the stakes involved, but it's more than



that. Director Christopher Nolan knows how to expertly craft a thriller, and his tight pacing and editing will make your heart pound whether it's bombs or tempers that are flaring.

I'll be honest, a lot about "Oppenheimer" went over my head, from science to politics to legalese to history. And even if I did know more about all these subjects, I still might get overwhelmed by the film's crowded cast and all the time-jumping. Yet there was never any doubt that what was happening was of great importance, whether to world powers or the world of one. And it's all done with Nolan's trademark crispness. The bomb-building and hearings may not be pretty or "sleek" necessarily, but you'll get the impression that these things

cannot be done by anyone other than the people doing them. If you're looking for a "party" movie where everyone will find something to enjoy while they socialize and pay minimal attention, then "Barbie" is the way to go there. But if you're ready to be transfixed by a film that will occasionally blow you to the back of your seat (seriously, this is the time to spring for a premium theater experience like IMAX), then "Oppenheimer" is the movie of the summer, maybe the year.

Grade: B

"Oppenheimer" is rated R for some sexuality, nudity, and language. Its running time is an even 180 minutes, in a precision that seems only fitting.

WHAT'S COOKING

with

Marie & Suzie

By MARIE D'OLIMPIO and SUZIE FALCO



Simple White Cake Recipe

By MARIE

My niece, Jean, who loves to bake, made this delicious cake for an event that she had recently. The party guests loved it, so I wanted to share this recipe with all of you.

Prepare two cake pans by greasing well and sprinkling with flour.

Ingredients and directions

½ cup butter
1 cup whole milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
2-1/4 cup cake flour
1 tablespoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1-1/4 cup granulated sugar
3 egg whites

Preheat the oven to 350 degrees.
 Mix butter and sugar until creamy.
 Add 2 tablespoons of the milk, vanilla and almond extract and mix well.
 Add dry ingredients with 2/3 cup of the milk. Beat until smooth.
 Add remaining milk and 3 egg whites and beat again until everything is mixed through and batter is smooth.
 Pour into 2 well-greased and floured 8" cake pans.
 Bake at 350 degrees for about 25-30 minutes or until the cake tester comes out clean.



Jean frosted her cake with a standard buttercream frosting.

Buttercream Frosting

1 stick of butter, softened
1 box of confectioners' sugar
2 teaspoons of vanilla or almond extract
About 6 tablespoons of milk (use more if needed for smooth, creamy consistency)

Place all ingredients in a mixing bowl, mix until smooth and well blended.
 If frosting is too thick add more milk one tablespoon at a time.
 Place one layer of cake on a cake plate and spread top and sides with frosting.
 Top with second layer and frost top and sides.

Eggplant Pasta

By SUZIE

Did you know that eggplant is technically a fruit? Well if not you learned something new!

We normally associate eggplant with "eggplant parm" but there are many other ways to prepare eggplant. Whether in Asian cuisine, Indian or the better known Italian, it is extremely healthy, loaded with fiber, bioflavonoids and vitamins (including iron, Vit C, magnesium, B6) it is more versatile than you think.

This is simple, unusual and delicious with a fantastic texture and flavor.

EGGPLANT PASTA

2 medium eggplants
4 tablespoons olive oil
4 small tomatoes, chopped
1-2 garlic cloves, minced
½ tsp chili flakes

4 tablespoons chopped fresh basil
Sea salt
½ cup organic half and half
¼ cup grated parmesan cheese

Peel each eggplant.
 Slice the eggplant thinly lengthwise, about 1/4-inch thick.
 Slice the pieces into thin strips to resemble pasta.
 In a large saute pan heat the oil.
 Add the garlic and chili flakes and toast.
 Add the eggplant "pasta" and toss to coat.
 Add the tomatoes and cook for three minutes.
 Add the cream and increase heat to thicken sauce.
 Finally add the basil and Parmesan and toss to combine.
 Season with salt and pepper. Serve. Enjoy!

'Summer Sweat' Fitness On Library Lawn Saturday

Revamp Training returns to Thomas Crane Public Library on the lawn Saturday, Aug. 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. for another session of Summer Sweat Saturdays.

TCPL invites local trainers for fitness meetups on the second and fourth Saturdays of Summer. On this Summer Sweat Saturday, Jeremy Colon of Revamp Training tests your upper, lower, and core muscles for a full-body workout.

Revamp Training Founder and Co-Founder Jeremy Colon, brings a wealth of

knowledge and expertise to the fitness floor. With a passion for helping people reach their fitness potential, he has dedicated his life to the health and wellness field. A Master Trainer, he is always looking for new and innovative ways to help his clients achieve their goals.

Registration for Summer Sweat Series sessions is encouraged. Email Rosie at quref@ocln.org to reserve your space. Visit the Thomas Crane Public Library's Events Calendar online (website) for more info on the Summer Sweat Series.

Bible Study Aug. 22 At Knights Of Columbus Hall

A Bible Study will be held Tuesday, Aug. 22 at 6 p.m. at the North Quincy Knights of Columbus Hall,

5 Hollis Ave., Quincy. The public is welcome to attend.

BBB Tips For Buying Back-To-School Tech Products

By BETTER BUSINESS BUREAU

Technology has become a permanent fixture of the education experience. After the crash course in educational technology that was the 2020 school year, teachers and students are increasingly confident in using technology for learning. Though its role in the classroom will continue to evolve, a precedent has been set — technology is now a critical component of education.

Market research firm Deloitte details how educational shifts influence consumer shopping habits. "Digital learning tools are replacing traditional school supplies, driving tech sales up 37% YoY." As families begin to invest in reliable technology, BBB® advises shoppers to beware of scammers who could spoil their hopes for academic success.

Data shows that consumers are planning to make more technology purchases and use digital technology to make those purchases. Deloitte research indicates that nearly half of consumers want to shop online for technology purchases. Consumers say quality and price

are the top two factors driving their purchase decisions.

However, shortages of essential supplies like computer chips may limit the options available to shoppers. These trends put consumers in a risky position — needing products but can't find them from trustworthy sellers. In times like these, scams are increasingly likely.

Scammers may target shoppers with phony deals, enticing ads, and attractive but fake websites. Savvy online shopping is necessary to ensure you don't fall prey to a scam.

BBB offers these tips for buying tech products ahead of the new school year:

- **Shop with familiar retailers.** Laptops, tablets, or other tech accessories can be a significant investment. Shop with businesses you know and trust to ensure you get a quality product and good customer service.

- **Don't buy from impostors.** Fraudsters may use the name, logo, and other characteristics of brands they trust. Closely examine the website to verify they are who they are.

- **Approach low prices with caution.** Low prices

and short-term sales could signal you've encountered a scam. If the price seems too good to be true, it probably is.

- **Some companies rarely offer sales.** Do more research if a company that rarely discounts products offers a huge sale. The products may be used or refurbished, or it could be a fake website.

- **Know what you're shopping for.** Set a budget, identify what capabilities will benefit your student, and compare your options. Then, shop around for a reliable seller. Researching the best product for your needs will help you avoid scams and buyer's remorse.

- **Ensure you know who the seller is.** Some big box retailers allow third-party sellers to list items on their sites, and those items can be hard to distinguish from the rest. Read all the fine print to ensure you're comfortable with the seller.

- **Finish your shopping early.** Supply shortages are possible, especially as many consumers begin shopping for the same products. Do your shopping now to avoid paying higher prices or falling victim to a scam.

Quincy Author's Book Receives Victorian Society Of America Award

The Victorian Society of America has awarded Thomas Mickey's book "All about Flowers: James Vick's Nineteenth-Century Seed Company" one of its three 2023 book awards. The book was published in 2021 by Ohio University Press.

The award is in recognition of the book's important contribution to the study of art and architecture in the Victorian era. Both the scholarship and visual quality of the book impressed the judges.

The book traces the growth of the home flower garden in middleclass nineteenth century America. Vick proved his skill as

both a horticulturist and a writer. His seed company influenced gardeners from Maine to California with the latest landscape design and plant choices.

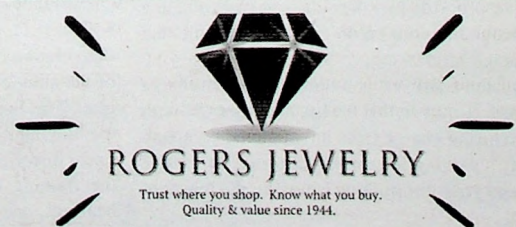
This book is based on several James Vick archives in his hometown, Rochester, New York, but also collections of Vick material from the Smithsonian, the University of Delaware, and the University of Massachusetts.

Present-day Vick descendants offered the author memorabilia from the original Vick Company, including early copies of Vick's monthly garden magazine. Several of the magazine's colored chromolithographs

appear in the book.

Mickey, a Quincy resident and a master gardener and landscape designer, is professor emeritus in the Department of Communication Studies at Bridgewater State University in Bridgewater, Massachusetts. His field of research is the cultural history of advertising, marketing, and public relations.

Garden historian Judith Tankard wrote in the international garden journal Hortus: "A wellresearched... fascinating account of a long forgotten, energetic man who single handedly changed the face of American horticulture."



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Social Security Matters Ask Rusty: I'm a Veteran. How Do I Get My Extra Social Security?

By **RUSSELL GLOOR**
National Social Security Advisor
at the AMAC Foundation, The Non-Profit Arm
of the Association of Mature American Citizens

Dear Rusty: As a military veteran, I was told that the final amount of my Social Security should be a little higher as a reward for military service. If so, I have two questions: 1. How much is the boost? 2. How can I know that amount has been applied? **Signed: Unsure**

Dear Unsure: We receive questions about this fairly often from our military veterans. I want to first thank you for your service to our country and then assure you that, as a military veteran myself, I have thoroughly investigated this subject - the so-called "Special Extra Credit for Military Service," which is widely misunderstood. Although someone suggested that your Social Security benefit "is supposed to be a little higher" because you are a military veteran, allow me to share how this somewhat obscure rule actually works.

Any extra money for military veterans does not come in the form of a special "boost" to their Social Security benefit because of their military service; instead, certain older veterans receive extra credit to their earnings for the years they served. Those extra earnings are applied only to those who served in specific years, as additional dollars added to their actual earnings record for their service-years. The amount added to the veteran's true service-year earnings varies a bit depending on which years you served. For example, if you served between 1957 - 1977, your actual earnings for each service-year would be increased by \$300 for each full quarter you had active duty pay to a maximum of \$1200 additional earnings per service-year. The credit is computed a bit differently for those who served between 1978 - 2001, but the maximum annual earnings credit for those service years is the same - \$1,200. And, for clarity, those who served before 1957 get extra earnings credit under an entirely different formula, and those who served after 2001 receive no extra credits for their military service years.

So how might this affect your Social Security benefit? Well, when your benefit is claimed, Social Security reviews your lifetime earnings record, inflates each actual annual amount to equal today's dollar equivalent, and selects the highest earning 35 years from your lifetime record to calculate your "Primary Insurance Amount" or "PIA" (your PIA is the amount you are entitled to at full retirement age). If your military service-years are among the 35 years used to compute your PIA when you claim, then the "Special Extra Credit for Military Service" will result in a somewhat higher PIA (a slightly higher monthly SS benefit). If the highest earning 35 years in your lifetime record do not include your military-service-years, then those extra credits added to your earnings for your military-service-years will have no effect on your Social Security benefit (because using those service-years would result in a lower benefit). How Social Security applies those special extra credits to your service-year earnings also varies depending on when you served. Those who served before 1968 needed to show their DD-214 to get the extra credits, but those who served in between 1968 - 2001 were automatically given the extra credits based on their military service records.

So, if your military service was between 1968 and 2001, your earnings during the years you served were automatically increased by SS to reflect your "special extra" earnings and - if those years are among the highest of the 35 years used to compute your SS benefit - you are now receiving the extra benefit amount you're entitled to from those credits. If you have at least 35 years over your lifetime where you earned more than your pay while serving in the military, your current benefit is more than it would be if your military service years were included. If you have questions about your earnings during your military service years, you may wish to obtain a copy of your lifetime earnings history from Social Security to review those amounts (easiest way to get your lifetime earnings history is via your personal "my Social Security" account at www.ssa.gov/myaccount).

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To submit a question, visit amacfoundation.org/programs/social-security-advisory or email ssadvisory@amacfoundation.org.

Children's Programs At Crane Library Aug. 10 - Aug. 16

By **JULIE RINES**
Children's Coordinator
Thomas Crane Public Library

The following programs and activities for children are scheduled Aug. 10 - Aug. 16 at the Thomas Crane Public Library.

Preschool Discovery @ Wollaston Ages 3+

Drop by the Wollaston Library with your preschooler, ages 3-5, any time between 10 and 11 a.m. on Thursday, Aug. 10th to do some fun simple science together. Activities, experiments and instructions will be provided for science you can do with your child.

Come in and do some of our favorite science activities from the past year of Preschool Discovery! Did you have fun making things sink and float? Did you miss out on making constellations? Did you want to try building a new marble run? Try out all these and more!

Fingerprint Art Ages 2-7

Children ages 2-7 are invited to join us on Thursday, Aug. 10th at 10 a.m. to create some unique art using their fingerprints.

We'll be using paint and stamp pads so dress to get messy!

LEGO Building @ Wollaston Ages 5+

Stop by the Wollaston Branch on Thursday afternoons anytime from 2 to 4 p.m. this summer for free-play LEGO building. Grab some LEGO bricks and build a boat, a spaceship, a double-decker couch - anything you want, then toss them back and try to make something else. LEGOs must be returned by the end of the program, sorry!

Parents please note regular LEGO are intended for children ages 5 and older, DUPLO and other building toys will be available for younger children.

Art to Music/Inspiration Hour All Ages

Join us on Friday, Aug. 11 from 10 to 11 a.m. when art and music combine for an hour of inspiration.

We'll have art supplies of all kinds for all ages and music to get those artistic sparks flying. Our music choices will range from classical and folk songs to kid-friendly pop music and even some nature sounds mixed in.

How ever the music inspires you, let your voice be heard through the art that you create! We will have all kinds of art materials available to use so be sure to dress to get messy.

Tot Lot Storytime Ages 2-5

Join Ms. Dorothy on Monday, Aug. 14 from 10 to 10:45

Bank Of Canton Receives Corporate Citizenship Award

Bank of Canton was recently recognized among the state's top 100 corporate charitable contributors by the Boston Business Journal. The bank has been an honoree in the publication's annual Corporate Citizenship Awards for five consecutive years.

"We're proud of our charitable giving program," said Stephen P. Costello, president and CEO of Bank of Canton, "and we're grateful to those who make it possible - our customers. This honor says as much about

our customers' priorities and belief in community as it does about our bank. We earned this award together."

The 2023 Corporate Citizenship Awards recognizes 100 businesses that each gave at least \$100,000 in cash contributions to Massachusetts-based charities in the last fiscal year. This year's honorees represent a range of industries such as financial and professional services, healthcare, technology, retail and profes-

sional sports.

"We are proud to celebrate these organizations who give both money and time to make Boston a stronger and better place for all," said Carolyn Jones, market president and publisher of the Boston Business Journal.

Since 2005, Bank of Canton has given more than \$2.73 million to local charities and nonprofit organizations through donations and sponsorships.

QHS Class Of 1958 Reunion

Quincy High School Class of 1958 will hold its 65th reunion Saturday, Oct. 7 from noon to 4 p.m. at the Common Market Restaurants, 97 Willard St., Quincy.

The reunion will featured appetizers, buffet lunch and dessert.

Cost of tickets is \$45 per person. RSVP by Sept. 23. Make checks payable to Alda Donnelly and mail to: Class of 1958, Alda Cellucci Donnelly, 46 Indian Woods

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS – Quincy Pride recently congratulate their 2023 Quincy Public Schools Scholarship Recipients, Mia Pecevich and Sean Burns. Both Mia and Sean are 2023 graduates of North Quincy High School. Mia will study nursing at Fairfield University and Sean will study criminal justice at Bridgewater State University. The Pride Committee would like to publicly congratulate these hardworking young adults and their parents for being great allies to the LGBTQIA+ Community, and assets to the City of Quincy. Since 2022, Quincy Pride has offered a total of \$2,000 in scholarships each year to recent high school grads in the city. Applicants send an essay outlining why they believe they exemplify Quincy Pride's mission of promoting acceptance, diversity, inclusion and respect of the LGBTQIA+ community in and around Quincy. The Committee starts accepting applications in February. From left to right: Pride Board member Joanne Robertson, President Richard Ash, recipients Sean Burns and Mia Pecevich; Treasurer Rafe Johnson and Board members Mateus Souza and John McDonald.

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Michelle Pateras Honored At MCSW Heroines Celebration

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (MCSW) recently hosted their 20th Annual Commonwealth Heroines celebration in the Great Hall of Flags in the Massachusetts State House. The special luncheon honored over 127 women who have performed unheralded acts throughout the year, improving our communities.

In a collaborative effort with state legislators, the MCSW facilitated the identification of these outstanding women, urging each legislator to nominate a deserving individual from their constituency. These commendable women, many of whom have not yet been the focus of media attention, have exhibited remarkable acts of service that positively transform their communities. The Class of 2023 represents women

from across the Commonwealth making a difference.

Michelle Pateras from Quincy was nominated by state Rep. Bruce Ayers and given a special citation marking the occasion.

In nominating Pateras, Ayers wrote:

"I am proud to nominate Quincy resident Michelle Pateras as a 2023 Massachusetts Unsung Heroine award recipient. Michelle is an active member of the Quincy community, and quietly gives back in any way that she can. For years she has been at the forefront of the Quincy Lodge of Elks, where she serves as Secretary.

"Michelle helps oversee the management and operations of the Lodge, which has nearly 2,000 members, and works with the Exalted Ruler, the treasurer, and the entire Board of Officers and

Trustees on various initiatives throughout the year. During her tenure as Secretary, Michelle has worked with over a dozen Exalted Rulers, providing a level of stability as the Lodge carries out its many charitable endeavors.

"Michelle is a smart, hardworking, and empathetic individual who cares for those in need and uses her talents to assist them. She has been an integral part in everything the Quincy Lodge of Elks has done, including their work to benefit veterans, seniors, students, and those who are less fortunate. Through it all, Michelle has worked hard without fanfare and without any desire for attention. For all of her hard work and significant impact, I'm pleased to nominate Michelle Pateras as a 2023 Commonwealth

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Quincy Officials Question Latest Permit For Bridge

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"Councillor Harris and I had questioned the Coast Guard's decision and were looking for some information to back up their decision," Ayers said in a phone interview. "We hope to get some answers. We hope the federal delegation can work with us to get the information for our constituents."

"The Coast Guard made an ill-advised decision to approve the project," Harris said in a separate phone interview. "They didn't tell us anything about how they reached this decision."

"Rep. Ayers and I, we're trying to get information, meet with the state delegation to see if they can help us get the information. Our constituents are their constituents, and they deserve answers."

Ayers said he has been in contact with the office of each of the three members of Congress and they expressed a willingness to get additional information from the Coast Guard. A meeting between the five elected officials had not been scheduled as of the afternoon of Aug. 4.

(A spokesperson for Lynch did not respond to an email seeking a comment on the matter.)

Though the Coast Guard has given its approval to the city of Boston's proposal to build a new Long Island Bridge, Harris said several hurdles still remain, including approval from Quincy officials.

"Obviously they don't have all the permits yet. They have permission to move forward [from the Coast Guard], but it will be up to our planning and zoning boards," Harris said. "I believe they will make an honest assessment and the honest assessment is that the bridge does not meet the standards."

Harris also raised concerns about unmarked Native American burial grounds on Long Island, saying the matter "needs to be looked at." Native Americans were interned on Long Island and other harbor islands, including Deer Island, from 1675 to 1678 during King Philip's War. Officials representing local tribes voiced their concerns about the burial grounds at a pair of Quincy City Council hearings in recent years.

"History shows that the Native Americans have not been treated kindly," Harris said in the phone interview. "This would be another slap in the face for them."

Officials from Quincy and Boston have been at loggerheads over the proposal to build the new Long Island Bridge since 2018, when then Boston Mayor Marty Walsh announced plans to rebuild the span and open a recovery campus on the island. The bridge would connect Long Island, which is within Boston's city limits, with Moon Island, which is within Quincy's limits and fully owned by Boston. Moon Island is accessible via a causeway from the Squantum neighborhood in Quincy, though the island is not open to the public.

Quincy officials have raised concerns about the impact the bridge would have on traffic in Squantum and other neighborhoods and have urged Boston to consider water transportation to access the island.

"We're talking about traffic of three shifts of patients, medical staff, ancillary staff — custodians and maintenance — deliveries for food and supplies," Harris said in the interview. "We're talking about massive back-ups of traffic at multiple intersections during the day."

In their letter to the three members of Congress, Ayers and Harris said Boston's plans to rebuild the bridge

— which entail using the piers that supported the old Long Island Bridge to hold up the new one — "present major safety and feasibility problems that have still not been sufficiently studied or addressed."

"These piers represent a clear problem with navigational clearance as well as structural soundness," Ayers and Harris wrote. "They are 75 years old, unreinforced, have experienced severe corrosion due to Alkali-Silica reaction, and do not comply with the 65-foot air draft that is standard for all bridge construction (allowing for only a 51-foot air draft)."

"The deficiency of these structures, specifically the condition of the concrete, was elaborated upon in a September 2018 report commissioned by the city of Quincy and conducted by Consulting Engineer Dr. David Gress. This report raises significant concerns over the soundness of the existing pier structures, detailing their rapid deterioration and the opinion of Dr. Gress that the concrete's 'cost-effective engineering life expectancy' has expired. Utilizing his expertise, he also made recommendations for further testing."

"These factors and recommendations were completely ignored by the city of Boston in their Long Island Bridge Navigation Impact Study, completed in June of 2021 under the Walsh administration."

(A spokesperson for Coast Guard Sector Boston did not return a request for comment on the matter.)

In addition to concerns about the proposal to rebuild the bridge, Ayers and Harris reiterated their belief that water transportation would be the best way to access Long Island.

"The city of Boston has also remained lukewarm on the legitimate solution of establishing a ferry service as a cost-effective alternative means of transit to and from Long Island," they wrote.

"This was even pointed out as the most logical solution by a report conducted by the Cecil Group, commissioned by the Menino administration, which singled out water transportation as the most environmentally friendly, economically re-

sponsible solution available to the city. Why has this stated fact been repeatedly ignored?"

Ayers and Harris also said they were concerned about potential development on Long Island should the bridge be constructed, stating that the "city of Boston refuses to issue any assurances that the use of the island would not change should the bridge be reconstructed."

Ayers and Harris asked the three members of Congress to help get the answers they are seeking from the Coast Guard.

"As our federal representatives, we respectfully ask for your assistance in obtaining detailed answers from the Coast Guard on each of these matters, as well as an explanation as to why they were not factored into their decision-making process in issuing their hasty, ill-advised approval of the rebuilding of Long Island Bridge," Ayers and Harris wrote.

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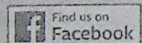
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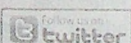
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11:30am: LIVE Currently in Quincy

Saturday, August 12
8:00am: At the Kennedy Center Exercise
9:00am: At the Kennedy Center Yoga

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11:30am: Quincy Point Cong Good News
1:00pm: The Call

Monday, August 14
1:00pm: Talking Information Center
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Tuesday, August 15
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Wednesday, August 16
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Thursday August 10
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6:00pm: Good Deeds: Quarterly Update
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Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13
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Monday August 14
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On Saturday, July 29th, at approximately 1:05 a.m., Officers Saxon Bresnahan and Ryan Larsen were dispatched to the United First Parish Church at 1306 Hancock St. for the commercial burglar alarm.

Upon arrival, the officers went to the double front doors of the church facing city hall. At first glance, the door appeared secured, but when the officers pulled on it, it was open and unsecured. Upon entering, officers checked all around the area with nothing out of the ordinary.

Officers made their way to the basement of the church, and nothing seemed disturbed or out of place. However, there was a door that led into the kitchen area of the church that was locked from the inside and would not open. Officers then went back outside to check the surrounding area of the church. Officer Callanan, who arrived on scene to assist, noticed a person in the basement in the kitchen area.

Officers were able to see the kitchen lights on where the suspect was located. Officers then knocked on the window to get his attention. Acknowledging their presence, he refused to open the door at first. Eventually the suspect opened the door and admitted that he should not be inside the church.

The suspect was taken into custody, and he will face charges at Quincy District Court for breaking and entering

A Job Well Done

By **OFFICER GREGG HARTNETT**
Public Information Officer
Quincy Police Department

in the nighttime with the intent to commit a felony. The church was secured by the caretaker, who reported that nothing seemed missing or damaged.

Many alarms that we respond to are often malfunctions, weather related or set off in error by the resident or property owner. This incident shows that no alarm is routine, and our officers involved with this incident taking nothing for granted were able to locate and apprehend the suspect.

Job Well Done!

On Tuesday, Aug. 1st, at about 9:30 a.m., Officers Crowley, Chow and Rolfsen were dispatched to 38 Broad St. for a reported breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Communications updated responding units that the caller stated a male with no shirt on had just broken into his Ford F-250 pickup truck and then fled on foot eastbound toward the De-

partment of Public Works.

As officers were pulling up to the scene, they observed a white male wearing no shirt walking toward the DPW coming from the area of 38 Broad St. Officers Rolfsen and Chow stood by with the possible suspect.

The victim reported that he was working on the construction site located at 38 Broad St. and that he witnessed the suspect walking eastbound toward his location. He further stated that he witnessed the suspect try to open two other vehicle doors, and then walk toward his truck; a White Ford F-250. The suspect opened his unlocked passenger door, leaned inside, and began rummaging through the vehicle. The victim ran down toward his truck and yelled for the suspect to get out and that he was calling the police.

The male that the officers quickly detained fitting the description was confirmed by the victim/caller to be the suspect. The suspect was arrested and will face charges at Quincy District Court for breaking and entering a motor vehicle.

This incident shows the importance of calling 911 or the Police immediately and providing accurate information to our Communications Division.

Job Well Done!

QUINCY POLICE CRIME AWARENESS JOURNAL

Entries submitted by the Quincy Police Department

FRIDAY, JULY 28

DISORDER (LG fight), 12:44 a.m., YMCA, Coddington St. No fight, large group of youths. Sent on way.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (past), 9:46 a.m., 100 Washington St. Wallet taken and credit card used in Quincy. Report to be filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (to building), 9:53 a.m., 80 block of Taffrail Road. Creamy Italian salad dressing on the side of the building. Unit clear. Advised.

LARCENY (past), 12:25 p.m., Home Depot, 177 Willard St. Report filed.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (windshield wiper), 2:53 p.m., 10 block of Bicknell St. Caller requests to report additional windshield wiper vandalism for Quincy Housing Authority. Supplement report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT, 3:03 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One transported to hospital. Trespassed by Loss Prevention.

SHOPLIFT (just occurred), 5:06 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Suspect trespassed by Loss Prevention.

SATURDAY, JULY 29

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PROGRESS (commercial), 1:04 a.m., United First Parish Church, 1306 Hancock St. One under arrest for breaking and entering nighttime. 784 bringing in property for the party in custody.

DISORDER (male), 1:26 a.m., 305 Victory Rd. Caller is an Uber driver and stated a male spit on him and his car. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (female), 4:11 a.m., Biondis Service Center, 313 Willard St. Person was advised and sent on way. Peace restored.

ASSAULT (female employee), 10:43 a.m., TJ Maxx, 100 Granite St. Homeless male out front grabbed caller's dress, pulled her pocketbook. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (iPhone), 3:22 p.m., St. John's Church, 44 School St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (youths), 4:13 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Flagged down. Sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (past), 4:54 p.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (verbal), 5:22 p.m., 70 block of Glover Avenue. Disturbance over parking. Advised. Peace restored. Sent on the way.

SHOPLIFT (trespassed), 9:08 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 495 Southern Artery. Male trespassed and sent on the way.

SUNDAY, JULY 30

DISORDER (banging), 2:22 a.m., 60 block of Safford Street. Caller stated someone is outside the building knocking on window. Female arrested for disorderly and resisting.

DISORDER (screaming and yelling), 8:14 a.m., South Walnut St. Nothing showing in the area.

LARCENY (truck tailgate), 8:50 a.m., Manet Lunch, 1099 Sea St. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (two males argued), 9:40 a.m., 30 block of Baystate Road. Argument with landscaper because of loud noise. Loud leaf blower. Advised - peace restored.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (bike), 9:53 a.m., Adams Inn, 29 Hancock St. Report to be filed. Case number given.

DISORDER (with patient), 10:10 a.m., Gavin Foundation, 43 Old Colony Ave. Sent on way. Peace restored.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (keyed car), 10:25 a.m., 10 Winter St. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 2:58 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Advised and sent on way. Two trespassed from the property.

SHOPLIFT (two male suspects), 8:52 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One person trespassed and the other person fled.

DISORDER (landlord/tenant), 9:27 p.m., low numbers of James Street. Verbally arguing at this time. All parties advised. Peace restored.

MONDAY, JULY 31

DISORDER (fighting), 12:17 a.m., Pond Street Playground, 50 Pond St. Male fighting two females and another male on the side of the building. One under arrest protective custody.

LARCENY (back pack), 12:40 p.m., Star Market, 130 Granite St. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (customer/employee), 1:43 p.m., Seven Eleven Store, 75 Copeland St. Advised. Customer was upset that the store could not break a large bill.

DISORDER (physically fighting), 3:18 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Two males in parking lot. Unknown weapons. No fight. Verbal altercation about youths driving in the lot. Advised.

DISORDER (third party info), 4:40 p.m., LaBrecque Field, 1007 Sea St. Reports his friend at the playground observed two males drinking and acting disorderly at the playground. Caller is concerned because children are on scene there. Second caller says two guys climbing the structure across the street from the church. Both involved check out and sent on way, advised.

SHOPLIFT (male), 6:06 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. One detained in his office, non-combative however male is also non-compliant. Suspect trespassed by loss prevention in front of Officer Minton.

LARCENY (phone), 6:54 p.m., YMCA, 79 Coddington St. Caller in QPD lobby. Report to be filed.

SHOPLIFT (male), 8:47 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Stole weights and other things making a scene at front of the store. Suspect trespassed by Loss Prevention in front of Officer Minton. Items returned to the store.

DISORDER (tenant and landlord arguing), 11:51 p.m., 130 block of Centre Street. Caller stated landlord is in the house and will not leave and there is screaming and yelling between them. Issues resolved prior to arrival. Disagreement over rent payment.

TUESDAY, AUG. 1

BREAKING AND ENTERING/MOTOR VEHICLE (just happened), 9:36 a.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Arrest made for breaking and entering a motor vehicle. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (black Toyota sedan), 1:18 p.m., 60 block of Appleton Street. Erratic driver - yelling out of car. Both involved check out. Verbal argument and advised.

LOST PROPERTY (wallet), 2:19 p.m., Walmart, 301 Falls Blvd. Wallet located in her car.

LARCENY (charger and money), 2:33 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Found items, advised.

LARCENY (golf club and meds), 3:47 p.m., Stop and Shop Supermarket, 65 Newport Ave. Female left belongings outside and when she came back out, it was gone. Report to be filed.

LARCENY (past), 4:05 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Caller did not see anything taken. Possible suspects did not have caller's belongings. Advised.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2

DISORDER (road rage), 8:07 a.m., 30 block of Liberty Street. Two females arguing. Gone on arrival.

ASSAULT (hit in head), 8:55 a.m., Brackett Street and Southern Artery. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (past), 9:48 a.m., 150 Quarry St. See the caller by the front door. Past disorder with two females. Incident happened last night. Advised.

DISORDER (with customer), 10:05 a.m., Ken's Automotive, 1284 Furnace Brook Parkway. Peace restored.

DISORDER (female), 12:47 p.m., Social Security Administration, 1515 Hancock St. Female refused to give name or explain why police is needed. Peace restored officers clear. No EMS needed and the caller no longer wants to speak with the police.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car), 1:09 p.m., 270 block of Sea Street. Report to be filed. Case number provided no suspect info.

SHOPLIFT (bag of stuff), 1:22 p.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 132 Granite St. Suspect also shoplifted from TJ Maxx as well. Hundreds of dollars in goods returned. Suspect arrested for shoplifting at both locations.

LARCENY (iPhone, license, debit and cash), 2:37 p.m., Waterclub, 319 Victory Rd. Report to be filed.

WORKING FIRE (car fire), 2:50 p.m., Expressway North, 1 Expressway North. QFD and MSP to handle.

DISORDER (with customer), 3:30 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Male issued a trespass warning by Loss Prevention.

VANDALISM/PROPERTY (car damaged), 11:15 p.m., Newland Street and East Squantum Street. Caller said someone threw something at her car and damaged it. Case number provided. Officer to file a report.

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LARCENY (in person), 6:45 p.m., Father Bill's Place, 38 Broad St. Cell phone stolen, report to be filed. Suspect known to victim. May seek HPO at court.

LARCENY (possible larceny of phone), 7:24 a.m., 10 Winter St. Meet party in QPD lobby regarding larceny of a cell phone.

SHOPLIFT (just fled), 9:18 a.m., Walgreen Pharmacy, 418 Quincy Ave. Arrested on Quincy warrant. Report to be filed.

BREAKING AND ENTERING/PAST (larceny), 9:30 a.m., 130 block of Taylor Street. Report filed.

DISORDER (two females), 9:36 a.m., BJs, 200 Crown Colony Dr. Peace restored, sent on the way.

LARCENY (package), 12:06 p.m., low numbers of Snug Harbor Court. Report to be filed.

LARCENY/MOTOR VEHICLE, 12:16 p.m., 40 block of West Street. Report filed.

LARCENY (just happened), 1:54 p.m., TD Bank, 476 Southern Artery. Large sum of money taken while at bank. See caller in police station lobby. Report to be filed.

DISORDER (male), 2:40 p.m., Toodies Fine Jewelry, 1163 Hancock St. Peace restored.

DISORDER (past), 3:18 p.m., Thomas Crane Public Library, 40 Washington St. Washington Street side male threw a milkshake at another male on the top floor. Mutual combatants, one party threw milkshake. One party was gone on arrival and will be trespassed if he returns and the other was sent on way.

SHOPLIFT (just happened), 5:23 p.m., Target, 289 Hancock St. Checked surrounding area for suspect and were unable to locate. Suspect gone on arrival. Report to be filed.



Real Estate

Quincy Real Estate Transactions July 31 - Aug. 4

Transactions are compiled by the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds

SELLER	BUYER	AMOUNT	ADDRESS
Michael Lynch	Roza F. Peretta & Vitaly E. Chernyshev	\$415,000.00	86 East Howard Street Unit 107
Cove Way Realty Trust	George Saad	\$380,000.00	100 Cove Way Unit 1009
Ziqian Zhang & Ling Wang	Adam Malek	\$425,000.00	100 Cove Way Unit 901
Vispi R. & Jasmine M. Katrak	A & J Capital Investments LLC	\$280,000.00	133 Cmdr. Shea Boulevard Unit 621
Buonfiglio Family LLC	Damarose Place LLC	\$1,100,000.00	116 Franklin Street, 73 Payne Street
Jil M. Wong & Cai Y. Tan	46 Winter St. LLC	\$599,500.00	50 Winter Street
Josiah A. George & Jeanne M. Lucus	Gentian & Elona Kodra	\$630,000.00	5 Persley Place
West Street Realty Trust	Hull Street Homes LLC	\$341,500.00	14 Hull Street
Michelle L. Malvesti, Joan P. Malvesti, William M. Malvesti & Danielle M. Malvesti-Oliver			
NQ3 Development LLC	Ian Lynch	\$555,000.00	29 Shirley Street
Mintis Hankerson & Abdoulaye	Chao Xia & Wenzhe Chen	\$680,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 407
Hull Street Realty Trust	Jessica Yu & Sheldon Wong	\$690,000.00	46, 48 Quarry Street Unit 3
West Street Realty Trust	Hull Street Homes LLC	\$342,000.00	20 Hull Street
Ho L. Vo	Hull Street Homes LLC	\$341,500.00	26 Hull Street
71 Pratt Rd LLC	Huyen Le	\$278,000.00	593 Quincy Shore Drive
Brian A. & Kristin L. Shotland	Matthew & Kimyen Nguyen	\$1,760,000.00	67 Pratt Road
Tarik El-Ashban	Yixing Wang	\$1,320,000.00	273 Bellevue Road
Joseph P. & Kimberly A. Grimaldi	Stanley Yu Man Lok & Sandy Weimon Lok	\$596,000.00	1022 Hancock Street Unit 213
Water St. Residences LLC	Zoe A. Summit	\$440,000.00	25 California Avenue
NQ3 Development LLC	Naanaa Corp	\$2,300,000.00	42 Water Street
Jackson Li	Huo Z. & Susan M. Hu	\$530,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 408
First Landing Investments LLC	First Landing Investments LLC	\$300,000.00	350 Granite Street Unit 350
Catherine A. Parsons Living Trust	Patriot Property Solutions LLC	\$350,500.00	350 Granite Street Unit 350
Josie Trust of 2021	King Chung	\$736,000.00	16 Homestead Avenue
Christopher G. & Febriandini M. Bourikas	Lihn & Phung M. Vuong	\$360,000.00	308 Quarry Street Unit 306
Stephen G. Runge	Cathryn M. Johns	\$710,000.00	45 Howe Street
Dongjun J. Won	Polixeni G. & Brendan J. Mulcahy	\$650,000.00	883 East Squantum Street
NQ3 Development LLC	Daniel T. & Lori M. Duff	\$446,000.00	15 Bower Road Unit A-1
NQ3 Development LLC	Mei Q. & Liang D. Zhang	\$675,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 307
Yicong Wu	Mariel Lambrukos & Edward McDonough	\$685,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 402
Robert A. & Nora C. Hurstak	Jianhong & Yanfang Chen	\$250,000.00	200 Newbury Avenue Unit 2
Quincy Ave. Realty Partners, LLC	Thomas J. Morley & Kmristin Borowski	\$750,000.00	136 Bunker Hill Lane
Geoffrey M. & Marguerite S. Hennessey	Thanh Phuc Dang & Thao TK Doan	\$450,000.00	186-188 Quincy Avenue
NQ3 Development LLC	Qiang Chen & Lili Gao	\$587,500.00	48 Sachem Street
NQ3 Development LLC	Nelson J. Wu	\$540,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 508
	Paul Wong & Anna Y. Zhou	\$585,000.00	511 Hancock Street Unit 608

Strain On Limited Housing Inventory Pushes July Prices To Surge

Norfolk County Register of Deeds William P. O'Donnell reports that Norfolk County recordings for July show a significant increase in average property sale prices compared to both the previous year and the previous month. This surge can likely be attributed to having limited housing in-

ventory in a competitive market.

"Average property prices are up significantly this month, and while this may be good news for sellers and investors, it makes it increasingly difficult for first-time homebuyers and homeowners looking to move, especially with high interest

rates relative to what they were in 2020 and 2021," O'Donnell said.

The average sale price of commercial and residential properties for July 2023 was \$1,452,378, a 19 percent increase compared to July 2022 and an increase of 40 percent from June 2023. However, the total dollar volume of commercial and

residential sales is down, decreasing 7 percent from last year but up 7 percent from last month.

"Based on prior years and trusted economic theory, we know that even when demand remains the same but the supply of an item decreases, the price will increase," O'Donnell said. "Unfortunately, when

prices rise without a corresponding rise in inventory, it may result in increased competition among buyers. This makes it harder for homebuyers in general but especially for first-time homebuyers who must now deal with the added cost of higher interest rates to afford homes and properties."

Notwithstanding the increase in average property sales prices the total number of deeds for July 2023, which reflects both commercial and residential real estate sales and transfers, was 1,272, down 18 percent from July 2022 and decreased 26 percent from June.

O'Donnell noted: "High-

er interest rates have a particular impact on first-time homebuyers, especially given that the average price for commercial and residential property is 43 percent higher than the value in 2021 and 74 percent higher than the value in 2020. Higher interest rates also affect seasoned homebuyers' eagerness to refinance and willingness to sell, which results in fewer mortgages being recorded."

For the month of July, lending activity overall continued to decline. A total of 1,258 mortgages were recorded, which is 47 percent less than last year and 14 percent less than last month.

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"Overall real estate activity is on a downward trend, driven by two likely factors: limited inventory and high interest rates, which reduce the number of deeds and the number of mortgages, which make up a large portion of the total document volume at the registry," O'Donnell said.

The Registry of Deeds recorded 8,620 documents in July 2023. This was 21 percent less than in July 2022 and 18 percent less than in June 2023.

"On a positive note, for the first time this year, we are seeing a reduction in both the number of foreclosure deeds and the number of notices to foreclose compared to last year," said O'Donnell.

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds continues to closely monitor the foreclosure market. In July 2023, there were 5 foreclosure

deeds recorded as a result of mortgage foreclosures taking place in Norfolk County, whereas in July 2022, there were 9 recorded. Additionally, this month, there were 18 notices to foreclose, the first step in the foreclosure process, less than the 21 recorded in July 2022.

"There is no question that these foreclosure numbers are good news," O'Donnell said. "With that said, we cannot forget that foreclosure activity has a human face associated with it, and there are still a number of our neighbors who have lost their homes, and even more are dangerously close to losing their homes."

"I would urge anyone struggling to pay their mortgage or who knows someone who is struggling to contact one of the non-profit organizations listed on our website, www.norfolkdeeds.org."

For the past several

years, the Norfolk County Registry of Deeds has partnered with Quincy Community Action Programs (617-479-8181 x376) and NeighborWorks Housing Solutions (508-587-0950) to help anyone facing challenges paying their mortgage. Another option for homeowners is to contact the Massachusetts Attorney General's Consumer Advocacy and Response Division (CARD) at 617-727-8400.

O'Donnell concluded:

"We have seen some good news in regard to the decrease in foreclosure activity only to be tempered by a limited housing inventory creating an increasingly competitive market. We need to increase new home construction and housing initiatives in order to increase the supply and make homeownership more attainable."

The Norfolk County Registry of Deeds, located at 649 High St., Dedham, is the principal office for real property in Norfolk County. The Registry is a resource for homeowners, title examiners, mortgage lenders, municipalities, and others with a need for secure, accurate, and accessible land record information.

All land record research information can be found on the Registry's website, www.norfolkdeeds.org. Residents in need of assistance can call the Registry of Deeds Customer Service Center at (781) 461-6101 or email register@donnell.org or norfolkdeeds.org.

AAA: Gasoline Prices Up Seven Cents

The average gas price in Massachusetts up seven cents from last week (\$3.67), averaging \$3.74 per gallon. Monday's price is 19 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.55), and .64 cents lower than Aug. 7, 2022 (\$4.38). Massachusetts' average gas price is eight cents lower than the national average.

The recent surge in gas prices is largely being driven by more optimism about the economy and higher oil prices, which increased last week for the sixth week in a row as OPEC+ production cuts take hold and tighten global markets.

AAA Northeast's Aug. 7 survey of fuel prices found the current national average to be .07 cents higher than last week (\$3.75), averaging \$3.82 a gallon. Monday's national average price is .29 cents higher than a month ago (\$3.53) and is .24 cents lower than this day last year (\$4.06).



FATHER BILL'S & MainSpring (FBMS) welcomed U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren to Quincy Aug. 2 for a visit to the agency's innovative Yawkey Housing Resource Center (HRC). From left to right, State Representative Tackey Chan, State Senator John Keenan, FBMS Housing Resource Center Director Taylor DeSanty, Senator Elizabeth Warren, FBMS President & CEO John Yazwinski, FBMS Senior Director of Program Development Liz Rogers, and FBMS Chief Development Officer Catie Reilly. Courtesy Photos

Senator Warren Visits Yawkey Housing Resource Center In Quincy

Father Bill's & MainSpring (FBMS) welcomed U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren to Quincy Aug. 2 for a visit to the agency's innovative Yawkey Housing Resource Center (HRC). Prior to visiting our HRC, set to open this October, the Senator took a brief tour of Father Bill's Place where she graciously met with frontline staff and viewed the property FBMS has been using as a shelter for the past 35 years.

Sen. Warren was very receptive to, and supportive of, FBMS' new service-delivery model. During the HRC tour, Senator Warren asked thoughtful questions and expressed an interest in seeing FBMS' Brockton Housing Resource Center, currently under construction, when it's completed next year.

Following the tour, Warren and FBMS leadership, including President and CEO John Yazwinski, discussed the new service-delivery model as well as policy changes that could increase affordable housing and support the community's most vulnerable residents. State Sen. John Keenan, state Rep. Tackey Chan, and staff from state Rep. Bruce Ayers' office took part in the tour and discussion.

Warren commended the Yawkey HRC for being driven by data and research



FBMS PRESIDENT and CEO John Yazwinski and Sen. Elizabeth Warren in the main lobby of the Yawkey Housing Resource Center. The rendering in the background is of FBMS' Housing Resource Center being built in Brockton.

that support the best outcomes for the participants served and the public taxpayers. She said that the on-site healthcare center, to be operated by Manet Community Health Center, will reduce the number of people who need to visit the emergency room.

"That's going to save money across the board," Sen. Warren said. "It's that kind of approach over and over and over that's been woven into the DNA of this place, how to get the most help but to do it in a way that is most effective so the community is able to support it."

The Yawkey HRC will include a day center, an emergency shelter, and 30 efficiency apartments, all serving individual adults. The aim of the day center, which will include a health care clinic, prevention services, a library, and connections to partner resources, is to reduce the overall reliance on overnight shelter.

"This is going to be innovative where we are really going to try to end homelessness one life at a time every day," Yazwinski said. "The pandemic showed us we shouldn't be putting people in big buildings. We can do better as a community."



MASSACHUSETTS SEN. Elizabeth Warren takes a photo with staff of Father Bill's Place in Quincy Aug. 2.

Barbara Graceffa - 'Secretary Of The Interior' Tickled Pink With Barbiecore Design

Yes, it's true. The current Barbie movie is making an impact on interior design. And, yes, the décor is unapologetically pink, but keep reading to discover this happy, feel-good style is more than a hot pink, plastic, and over-the-top trend. In fact, Barbiecore is a classic that has been around for decades and, believe it or not, Architectural Digest says it will never go out of style.

Feminine and vivacious. Luxurious and whimsical. Charming and bubbly. How can one style possess all these – and seemingly contradictory – characteristics? It's Barbie, that's how. She's been a model and an astronaut, school teacher and jet pilot, even president. Barbie can be anything she wants to be, as can Barbiecore if you fill your home with objects you love.

If you'd like to incorporate a little Barbiecore in your home, start with the color scheme. But don't shy away thinking everything needs to be hot pink. In recent years, blush has become a new neutral and is popular among millennials. Dusty rose and berry colors will work beautifully, too. If the bubblegum hue is not your fav, select a robin's egg blue, lilac, or mint green for the soft romantic feel and dollhouse vibe.

Next, aim for luxury by borrowing from Barbie's upscale lifestyle. Buy plush linens and a shag magenta rug for your bathroom. Install statement lighting in your foyer. Light a half dozen brass candlesticks on your dining room table for tonight's dinner. Add velvet or chintz drapes to your parlor.

Need ideas for furniture and accessories for your dreamhouse? Think back to the 80s and 90s when the iconic doll was in her prime. A small, whimsical, neon sign goes a long way as a wall piece over rounded, ultra-feminine furniture of soft bouclé or shiny damask fabric adorned with geometric-patterned pillows with fringed or pom-pom trim.

You'll also find lots of inspo on social media. Forbes Home magazine says that searches for "Barbiecore" have increased nearly 500 per cent on Pinterest since the end of March while hashtags for #PinkDecor have risen 85% on TikTok since mid-June.

So, channel the little girl inside you and plan your own dreamhouse. You'll be tickled pink you did.

Barbara Graceffa owns and operates Secretary of the Interior in Quincy, offering creative solutions at reasonable rates. Learn more about her decorating, downsizing, decluttering and home décor sewing services, decorating workshops, and quilt programs and shows at www.sec-interior.com, tell your friends about her blog at secretaryinteriordecorating.blog and enjoy her art quilts on secretaryinteriordecorating.com. You can reach her at 617-921-6033.

Maxwell Toomey Earns Eagle Scout Award

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because of it. I am eternally grateful for it and I highly

recommend other people to do it."

"I was an introverted,

indoor kid, but because of scouting I enjoy the outdoors now, camping, and now I'm more social and I can communicate much better," he added.

Toomey, age 18, in June graduated from North Quincy High School, where he played on the boys' golf team. He plans to attend Suffolk University in the fall, where he will major in political science.

"My time in scouting showed me a lot of the importance that the government has for the community," he said. "I also want to help the community when I get older."

As for a potential career, Toomey said he is interested in local government.

"I maybe want to do local government stuff, because that's where a lot of the big work occurs," he said.

While Toomey will be

headed to college in the fall, he plans to remain active in scouting.

"I'm a part of the troop's venturing crew, which is like the next thing after Boy Scouts," he said.

"Anytime I get the chance during college years I will come back to meetings, help out, maybe do a couple teachings here and there...camping trips, I will try to make those as well, helping the adults as well as the new youth leaders if they need any help."



KEVIN GILLESPIE, assistant scoutmaster for Troop 42, pins Maxwell Toomey with his Eagle Scout Award during the court of honor on May 21.



MARY LONEY (left), a rising junior studying legal studies at UMass Amherst, has spent the summer interning at the State House in the office of Representative Bruce Ayers (right). Thirteen years ago, Ayers presented a brand new bicycle to her as part of his "Read to Ride" program (photo below).
Photos Courtesy Bruce Ayers

Squantum College Student Interns For Rep. 13 Years After He Gave Her A Bicycle

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carry with me as I continue on my educational path. Having the chance to work on the Read to Ride program has made a great experience even greater."

Ayers said that Loney has contributed important work to his office. "It's been a real pleasure having Mary as our intern this summer," he said. "She's been a huge help with

legislative research, with constituent casework, with data management, and with planning for future events. I'm proud to see the young woman she's become, especially after having had the chance to present her with a bicycle when she was in elementary school."

Loney said that winning the "Read to Ride" competition was a watershed mo-

ment for her as a young student. "Winning the bike was great, and I had an amazing summer cruising through the neighborhood, but more importantly, reading became a staple of my life," she said. "Since then, reading has always had a positive impact on my education and daily life."



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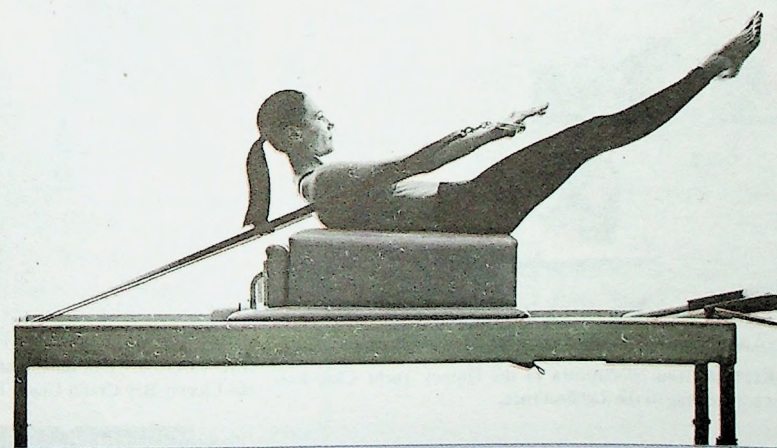


MAXWELL TOOMEY addresses the audience after receiving his Eagle Scout Award on May 21. In a recent interview, Toomey said that "Scouting has done so much for me - it's made me who I am."



EAGLE SCOUT court of honor ceremony was held on May 21 at East Congregational Church in Milton. In the foreground is Eagle Scout Maxwell Toomey with his parents William Toomey and Debbie Lyn Toomey in the background.
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Sailing Along At The 86th Quincy Bay Race Week



DESMOND CAREY of the Wollaston Yacht Club crosses the finish line in the Optimum Green fleet race during the 86th annual Quincy Bay Race Week hosted recently by the Squantum Yacht Club.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



JEREMIAH CASEY of the Squantum Yacht Club wins the Optimum Blue fleet race.



SKIPPER Kou Niishizawa of the Quincy Yacht Club has smooth sailing in the 420 fleet race.



AMELIA ANDRE of the Squantum Yacht Club is about to cross the finish line in first place in the Optimum Green fleet to win the Liberty Bay Credit Union Trophy.



THE 420 FLEET heads for the finish line.



SKIPPER Cartwer Bishop of the Quincy Yacht Club tacks his 420 boat.

Sailing Along At The 86th Quincy Bay Race Week



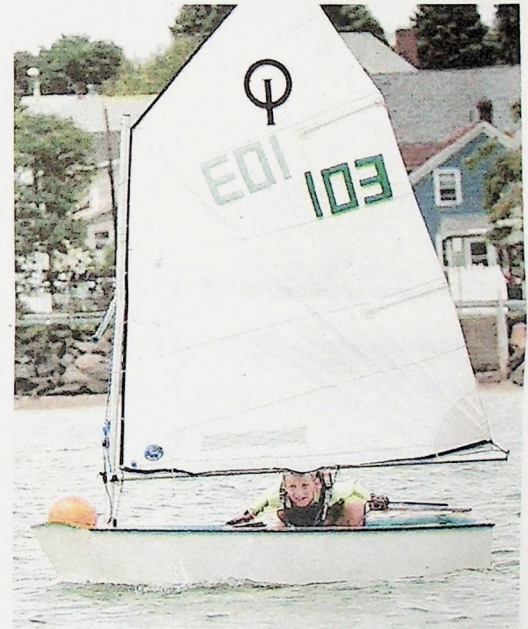
SKIPPER Frank Townsend, left, of the Squantum Yacht Club, looks on as crew member William Crawley, right, raises the spinnaker as they sail to third place in the 420 race.



THEY'RE OFF! Squantum Yacht Club's Caroline Eldredge, left, and Amelia Andre head out at the start of the Optimum fleet race.
Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



PREPARING TO ROUND the marker are first place winners and Hendry Trophy recipients Keys Morris and skipper Rhain Morris, left, of Town River Yacht Club, and second place finishers Triston Andre and skipper Dean Romano of the Squantum Yacht Club in the 420 race.



RORY KIRK of the Squantum Yacht Club eyes the finish line as he places first overall in the Optimum fleet race of Quincy Bay Race Week.



STEVE AND THOMAS PERRY sail to third place in the Hustlers race.



PLACING SECOND in the Thunderbirds race are Rick Meyers and Katleen Seero.
More Quincy Bay Race Week photos on Page 18.

Sailing Along At The 86th Quincy Bay Race Week

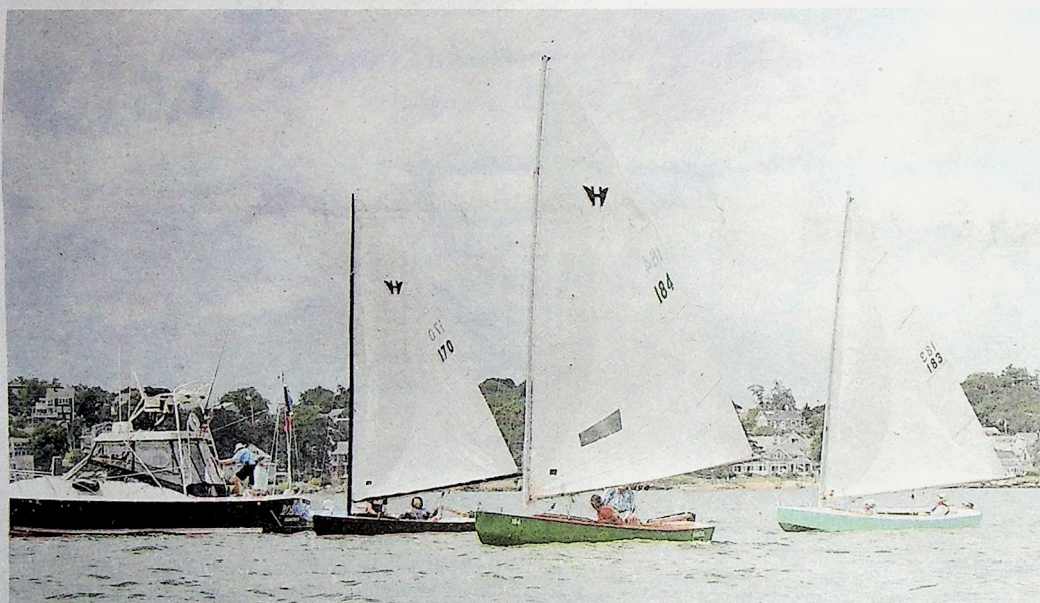


STEVE KAVANAGH and his crew sail to first place in the Thunderbird division.



ROB HEALY, left, points out the course to Jen Digregorio, right, during the Hustlers race.

Quincy Sun photos/Tom Gorman



THE HUSTLERS RACE (above) gets underway. Competitors from left are Steve and Thomas Perry, Dick McCabe, 85, and his son, Rich McCabe, and Steve Reid and Kelly Ross.

PHOTO AT RIGHT - Steve Braverman, right, adjusts the sail with the help of Cindy Olsen as they compete in the Star class race.

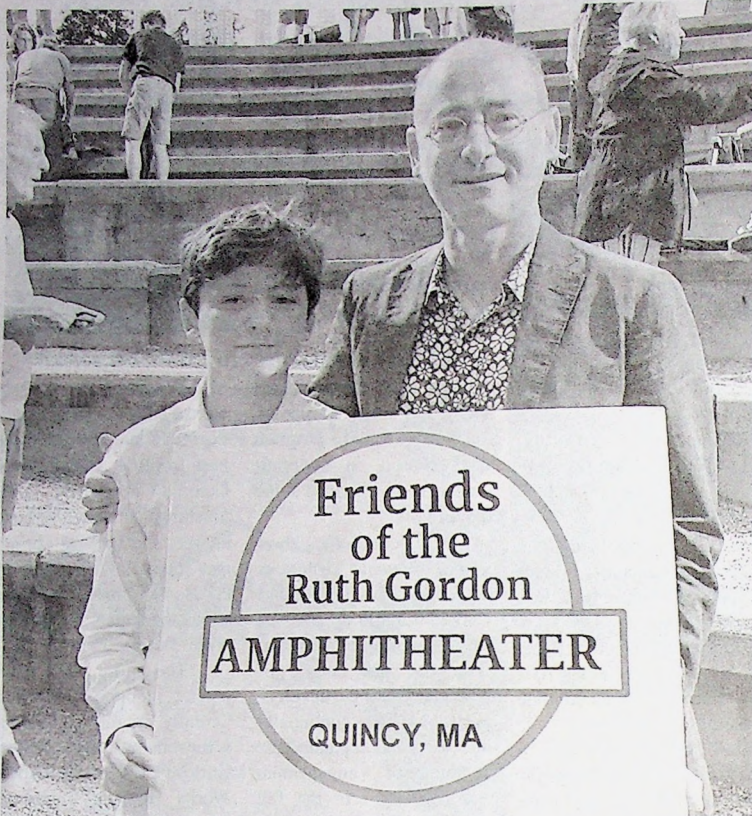


HEADING TO THE finish line in first place in the Star class fleet are Kevin Hetherington and Toby Rhodes. This is the first time in 50 years there has been a Star class competition in Quincy Bay Race Week.



BOBBY CALDWELL of Town River Yacht Club crosses the finish line in second place of the Optimum White fleet race. More Race Week photos in the Aug. 17th issue of The Quincy Sun.

Grandson, Amphitheater Friends Remember Ruth Gordon



JACK HARRIS, grandson of the late Quincy born actress Ruth Gordon, attended and participated in a special event Aug. 4 at the amphitheater named in his grandmother's honor. Also attending was Harris's son, Abraham. The "Remembering Ruth Gordon" event featured a short play with actress Ann Danby about Ms. Gordon's life, a tribute to Ruth by local singer Marcus Johnson and words of remembrance by Mr. Harris.

Photos Courtesy Helene Sansoucy



FRIENDS OF THE Ruth Gordon Amphitheater leader Sara Trainor Callard presents Jack Harris with a framed print of her father's architectural rendering. Looking on is Ruth Gordon's great-grandson Abraham Harris. The Ruth Gordon amphitheater was designed by the late T. Owen Trainor. It was dedicated in November 1984 at a ceremony attended by the Academy-Award winning actress.



THE CREW and cast with Ann Danby.



MARCUS JOHNSON walks through the audience singing "Morning Has Broken" at the start of the event.



SINGER Marcus Johnson and actress Ann Danby. More "Remembering Ruth Gordon" photos in the Aug. 17th Quincy Sun.

READERS FORUM

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Councillors Work For Residents, Not Real Estate Developers

Perhaps you've heard that Quarry Hills Associates, LP (QHA), which operates Granite Links Golf Course, is asking for a new 99-year lease for the 242-acre property which is owned by the city. This is a huge ask from a real estate developer and deserves in-depth attention from citizens and council members - after all we are the landlords.

The proposed 99-year lease was drafted by QHA not the landlord, Quincy. There's a campaign to ram through the proposed new lease before due diligence is complete. There simply is no urgency to make this happen with 33 years left on the current 50-year lease.

Why should you care? Maybe you feel it doesn't affect you? But it does. That is, if you pay taxes or deeply care about Quincy's future. Pushing through this proposed 99-year lease without a master plan will negatively impact our city, your offspring, and future generations.

Uncertain about the issues? Learn the facts and discuss your concerns with city councilors and candidates who are up for election this November. We need to know where they stand on the proposed lease and why - before the election. Remember, your vote counts.

The facts:

The existing lease with Quincy does not expire until the year 2056 - why should the current term be lengthened when QHA hasn't fulfilled its current lease obligations that directly affect residents? For example, no sports center, run-down sports fields, no hiking trail linked to the Blue Hills, and a deplorable, hidden trail along condo backyards.

To date there has been insufficient objective oversight and evaluation of current lease obligations or the provisions of the proposed lease. This needs to be remedied before any new Lease for 99 years is signed.

The money - we need to follow the money: Why isn't there an audit report of payments made by QHA prepared by an independent accounting firm? How can we be sure Quincy currently is receiving the proper amount of revenue per the current lease? How do we know whether expenses such as QHA executive salaries that are being deducted from Quincy's share of net revenues are appropriate? We also need proof that revenue from the current lease is spent properly. For example, city financial reports indicate lease payments designated for Oversight of the Recreational Complex have not been spent on oversight but used as a slush fund to 1) string Christmas lights; 2) Study Moon Island Turbine; and 3) Curbing and Paving Crown Colony. This demonstrates a need for more stringent financial oversight. Are there more irregularities? How much have these real estate developers contributed to the campaigns of our elected officials and what are they expecting in return?

Supports Koch For Mayor

I am a resident of Quincy and have been for almost 50 years. Also, I was a teacher in the school system for 27 years and thus a member of the QEA for those 27 years. I am dismayed by the QEA's mayoral endorsement as I think they have forgotten the history of the school system during the past 50 years.

It is my opinion, and the facts give credence to it, that the Koch administration has done more for the schools than previous administrations. Has the QEA turned its back on the group that supported them? I know everyone wants higher salaries all the time, but check the benefits.

The services provided by many groups encourage people to move to Quincy. The Police and Fire departments are top notch. Also, under Koch's leadership the city has attracted more tourists as it should since it is the home of two distinguished Presidents as well as other notable personalities. The Hancock-Adams Common is beautiful and a major improvement over the former shops in the area.

The article written by Dan Coughlin "Retired Teacher Disheartened by QEA Endorsement" expresses how much the Koch team has done. In most cases funding was given by the state for many of these projects. I think people should read his article in the August 3 Quincy Sun to fully understand this position. It is clearly explained and well presented.

Peggy Walker
Quincy Center

What about the Proposed new 99-year lease?

To date QHA has not informed us of their future plans. They want a 99-year lease, without telling us, the landlord, their plans for use of our land.

QHA is a private for-profit limited partnership that puts its business interests ahead of Quincy residents' interests. Quincy residents don't have to accept this if this is really supposed to be a public private partnership.

This proposed lease reduces the proportion of future payments to Quincy. What kind of deal is this? Not a win/win deal! When have you ever seen a lease that is completely contingent on the tenant's revenues with no fixed rent or periodic rent increases?

Many details remain to negotiate such as property valuation, public access, master plan agreement, traffic control, open/green space, revenues and expenses, oversight and accountability.

The urgency for a new long-term lease is absurd. The world changes a lot in 99 years. Decades remain to discuss and resolve matters. QHA must honor the current lease first and agree to much more public access to the property.

Necessary steps before any Council vote on a new lease

Engage an INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT PAST AND CURRENT FINANCES and determine if accounting methods result in fair payments to us.

Engage a COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE law firm to advise the city on lease contents such as property appraisal, fair market rent value, termination, subleasing, lease amendments, and default.

Stakeholders must join to ENVISION the future, set goals, priorities and develop a comprehensive MASTER PLAN. This will ensure public access to our property and the recreational opportunities are up to par with the luxury golf course.

Reestablish The Oversight Advisory Committee to ensure our residents are fairly represented in this deal structure, finances and operational plans.

Remember QHA is the Tenant. WE, the people, are the Landlords. In what other universe does a tenant dare to dictate the terms of a Lease to the Landlord?

Do you want a voice in our city? You can learn more about the proposed Lease, or get involved in this important civic activity by connecting with us at qhcitizenadvocates@gmail.com

Be sure to contact the city councillors, and let them know your thoughts.

Thank you,

Cheryl Jarvi
Quincy

Supports Mahoney For Mayor

I was excited to read that the QEA has endorsed Anne Mahoney for mayor. Anne has been an advocate for public schools and parents since the day her first child entered QPS. All three of her children attended and graduated from QPS and she served as a School Committee member for 12 years ensuring that every child in Quincy has access to high-quality public education. Anne has been on the Council for the last six years and Anne has been steadfast to our residents, students, and the employees of this city.

Anne has been a constant advocate for financial transparency. She has advocated for crucial investments in our schools which included three new schools and the proposed Squantum Elementary. She has supported new windows, roofs, heating systems and more. Anne recognizes the value of the new buildings but more importantly knows that the hard work of educating our students is done by the incredible teachers who come to work day in and day out to help each of our students strive to achieve their best. Anne as a leader understands that for our city to have success it is not one voice but our collective voices that will lead us to our desired goals.

The QPS teachers who are in the trenches, who organized and fought for over a year for their current contract, also took a vote that resulted in 98% of QEA members indicating they have no-confidence in our current mayor.

Rather than focus on what is behind us, let's focus on what is ahead of us. We have an opportunity to elect a new administration, one who will lead with inclusivity and transparency and will listen to the community. Anne has earned the endorsement from the QEA, but also from many members of our community including me, because we believe it is time for change.

Pat Sullivan
Quincy

Serenity Belo Earns Master Of Science Degree

Serenity Belo, director of resource development with NeighborWorks Housing Solutions recently earned a master of science degree in nonprofit management and philanthropy with honors from Bay Path University.

"I have a long career in the nonprofit sector, and I have been able to gain a lot of experience," said Belo, a resident of Quincy. "Having a master's degree has always been something I knew I wanted to obtain, and when I found a program that focused on nonprofit management I jumped at the opportunity."

Belo joined NeighborWorks Housing Solutions in October of 2019, and has worked to build up a robust development department.

Over the past couple of years, Belo and the development team have continually increased and expanded the department's engagement and capacity. In the fall of 2020, Belo decided to go back to school and earn her master's degree. Later this fall she will also earn a certificate in strategic fundraising, also from Bay Path University.



SERENITY BELO

After high school, Belo earned a bachelor of science degree in international business from the University of Colorado at Denver. After finishing her undergraduate degree, she worked abroad and ultimately settled in the Boston area, where she started her career in the nonprofit sector.

"The entire NHS team extends its congratulations to Serenity on this significant achievement," said Robert Corley, CEO of NeighborWorks Housing Solutions. "Attending classes while working full-time could not have been easy, but it demonstrates Serenity's true commitment to our industry and to furthering her knowledge."

ANHP Seeks Shuttle Bus Contractor

Adams National Historical Park in Quincy is looking for a contractor to provide shuttle bus service to and from the ANHP Visitor Center, The Adams Birthplaces and The Old House.

Using a 12-16 passenger shuttle bus with ADA accessibility, the contractor will operate a visitor transportation service between these park sites. The transportation service will operate five days a week Wednesday - Sunday during the period of Aug. 16 - Oct. 29th, 55 days of service.

The shuttle bus will be owned, operated, maintained and stored by the contractor. The deadline to apply is Aug. 11th.

To learn more and apply, visit the website:

<https://sam.gov/opp/d8068ba7413f48f682ccccf-ec9d2d4fd/view>.

Renovated Goodwill Store Reopens At 625 Southern Artery

After extensive renovations the Quincy Goodwill Store recently reopened at 625 Southern Artery.

Earlier this summer, local elected officials, community leaders, and members of the Goodwill Board attended a ribbon cutting ceremony to celebrate the renovation of the Quincy Goodwill Store. Goodwill made significant investments, including a newly polished cement floor, fresh paint, new fixtures, an upgraded donation center, new signage and updated branding.

"We have been at our current Quincy location since 2002 and were in downtown Quincy before that. We are grateful to the Quincy residents for the many years they have supported the store as shoppers and as donors of clothing and household goods," said Joanne Hilferty, president

and CEO of Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, at the ribbon cutting. "We are excited to be offering a much improved experience for shoppers and donor," she noted.

The Goodwill Stores provide high quality goods at affordable prices for individuals and families looking to stretch their dollars, on-the-job training for individuals in its programs, and jobs for local communities.

Guests also heard from Lena Abbruzzese, the longest-tenured Quincy employee. She joined the staff after completing Goodwill's First Step job-readiness program, which helped her prepare for work when she was unemployed. state Rep. Tackey Chan and Tim Cahill, president of the Quincy Chamber of Commerce, also gave brief remarks.

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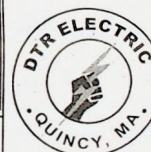
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OBITUARIES

Elena Iacobucci, 89

Elena (Montini) Iacobucci, age 89, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, July 27, 2023 at Southwood at Norwell Nursing Center in Norwell, in the presence and comfort of her loving husband, Primo.

Elena was born in Boston's West End, to the late Ugo and Regina (Faticone) Montini. Raised and educated in Boston, she was a graduate of the former Julie Billart Central High School, Class of 1949. She lived in Quincy for sixty-seven years.

Elena was a dedicated homemaker, known for her outstanding cooking skills and Sunday dinners. Elena was devoted to her family, especially her cherished grandchildren and great grandchildren, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

When her children were growing up, she volunteered with the PTA and was a Cub Scout Mom. She was a high-scoring bowler and loved singing, dancing, and being the center of attention doing so.

As a young woman in Boston's West End, she aspired to become an actress and was involved in many community theater productions. Elena was proud of her Italian heritage, had a positive love of life, and was a strong advocate for others.

Elena was also a woman of faith and served as an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion and sang in the choir at Saint John the Baptist Church in Quincy.

Beloved wife for sixty-eight years of Primo Iacobucci.



ELENA IACOBUCCI

Devoted mother of Ronald P. Iacobucci and his wife Elizabeth, Richard M. Iacobucci, all of Quincy, Sandra Centorino and her husband Anthony of Cheshire, Conn.

Loving grandmother of Deanna Hanafin, Christopher Iacobucci, Matthew Iacobucci, Stephanie Klymchuk and her husband Michael, Alison Centorino and her fiancé Aaron DeMaio.

Much-loved great-grandmother of Andrew, Virginia, Leo, and Troy.

Dear sister of the late Rita Montini.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Tuesday, Aug. 1. Funeral Services were conducted at Saint Michael's Episcopal Church, 112 Randolph Ave, Milton, on Wednesday, Aug. 2. Reverend Hall Kirkham, Rector, officiated. Interment private.

The Iacobucci family respectfully requests that, in lieu of flowers, donations in Elena's memory be made to FriendshipWorks, 105 Chauncy St., 8th Floor, Boston, MA 02111 or by visiting www.fw4elders.org.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Joseph M. Carroll, 84

Joseph M. Carroll, age 84, a longtime resident of Quincy, died suddenly, Wednesday, July 26, 2023 while visiting relatives in his beloved Prince Edward Island, Canada.

Joe was born in Boston, to the late Joseph M. and Veronica M. (Murphy) Carroll. He was raised in Roxbury and was a graduate of Boston Trade School, Class of 1957. Joe lived in Quincy for the past sixty years, previously in Boston.

Joe served in the United States Army Reserve in the late 1950s and early 1960s.

He was employed as the business agent for United Food and Commercial Workers Local 1445 for twenty-one years. Prior to this, he worked for the former Columbia Packing Company of Boston for nineteen years. He had been retired for many years.

Joe was an active member of the Kennedy Center in Quincy. He was an avid Boston sports fan.

Most of all, Joe was a hard-working man who was devoted to his family, supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved husband for sixty-one years of Frances E. (Means) Carroll.

Devoted father of Joseph M. Carroll, Jr. of Brockton, Janice V. Nelson and her husband James of Scituate, Den-



JOSEPH M. CARROLL

nis F. Carroll of Quincy, the late Linda E. Caliguire and her surviving husband John of Florida.

Loving grandfather of eight and great grandfather of four.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Sunday, Aug. 6. A Funeral Mass was celebrated in Saint Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Monday, Aug. 7. Interment followed at Saint Paul Cemetery, Hingham.

For those who wish, donations in Joseph's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Lee A. McDonald, 55

Lee Ann (Marinelli) McDonald, 55, of Quincy, left us suddenly on Sunday, July 30, 2023. Her loss leaves her husband Richard McDonald and her family members deeply saddened by her unexpected passing. Her many friends are also heartbroken by the loss of Lee in their lives.

Lee grew up in Brockton and lived in Quincy and Naples FL. She worked for many years as a dental hygienist, but her true calling was helping people struggling with addiction. Wherever she went, she was a passionate supporter of people in recovery. Her legacy of helping many on their journey of recovery will be remembered by those whose lives she impacted with her selfless dedication, support, and friendship. Her bright spirit, boundless energy and positivity will be missed by



LEE A. McDONALD

those she inspired, and all who knew her.

Lee was loved and her memory will be cherished by her family including her sisters, sisters-in-law, nieces and nephew and her mother-in-law. She was predeceased by her parents Francis and Joyce Marinelli.

The memorial service for Lee will be private.

Arrangements are under the care of Hamel-Lydon Chapel. For information and online condolences, please visit HamelLydon.com.

Rev. James J. McCarthy, 84

Reverend James J. McCarthy, age 84, of the Regina Cleri Residence in Boston, died peacefully, Friday, July 28, 2023 at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, in the comfort of loving friends.

Born and raised in Lawrence, he was a graduate of St. Patrick Grammar School and St. John's Preparatory School in Danvers. He was ordained a priest on February 6, 1964 by the late Richard Cardinal Cushing and celebrated his first Mass at Saint Patrick Church in Lawrence.

Father McCarthy was a priest in the Archdiocese of Boston for fifty-nine years. He was first assigned to St. James the Great Church in Wellesley and St. Joseph Church in Quincy from 1964-1971. He then served as chaplain and athletic director at Archbishop Williams High School in Braintree for seven years. Father McCarthy also served as chaplain at Children's Hospital in Boston and St. Coletta School in Hanover, and worked in administration for the Archdiocese of Boston for several years. On October 4, 1999, he was appointed Pastor of Saint Thomas More Parish in Braintree, where he served until his retirement from active ministry in June of 2014.

Father McCarthy was a dedicated volunteer at Camp Fatima in New Hampshire for many years.

Father Mac was a true shepherd of the Lord who cared for the Lord's people



REV. JAMES J. MCCARTHY

with humbleness and gentleness.

Beloved son of the late James J. and Hannah (Coffey) McCarthy.

Devoted brother of Gerald F. McCarthy and his wife Carolann of North Andover, and the late Mary S. "Sheila" McCarthy.

Loving uncle of Gerald F. McCarthy, Jr. and his wife Suzanne of Hudson, N.H., Stacey Cassin and her husband Timothy of Derry, N.H., and great uncle of Ryan and Daniel Cassin.

A Concelebrated Funeral Mass took place at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Sacred Heart Church, 72 Washington St., Weymouth, on Saturday, Aug. 5. Interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, North Andover, will take place privately at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Father McCarthy's memory may be made to the Regina Cleri Residence, 60 William Cardinal O'Connell Way, Boston, MA 02114.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Juanita Gulizia

Juanita (Meizoso) Gulizia, of Quincy, died July 30, 2023.

Juanita adored her family and enjoyed traveling with her husband. She was born in the US, but moved to Spain with her family until she was 5 years old before returning. She loved sewing, gardening and taking care of her home, and shopping at flea markets. Juanita was a warm, gentle, and kind woman who will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Beloved wife of the late John Gulizia. Loving mother of Patricia Swanson of Quincy and Anthony Gulizia of Quincy. Cherished sister of the late Parky, Tony, Carmen, and Manny Meizoso.

Visiting hours were held Sunday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A funeral home



JUANITA GULIZIA

service was celebrated on Monday in Keohane Funeral Home, Quincy. Burial in Pine Hill Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Juanita may be made to VNA Hospice and Palliative Care, 199 Rosewood Dr., Suite 180, Danvers, MA 01923.

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David A. Deskins, 79

David A. Deskins, age 79, of Quincy, died peacefully, Wednesday, Aug. 2, 2023 in the comfort of his home, surrounded by his loving family.

Dave was born in Ottawa, KS to the late Guy P. and Letha (Marconette) Deskins. Dave was raised and educated in Kansas. In 1963, he enlisted in the Navy and served aboard the USS Wainwright (DLG-28). The ship was commissioned in Boston in January 1966 and it was then that he and Elaine first met. He was a proud Veteran having served his country in the Vietnam War.

After leaving the Navy, Dave took a position at St. Anthony's Shrine in Boston where he worked for the next 47 years.

In 1969, Dave & Elaine made their home in Quincy Point and it was at the bottom of their dead-end street that Dave found his second home at Town River Yacht Club where he was a life-



DAVID A. DESKINS

time member.

Dave will always be remembered for his love of country music, his famous country idioms and of course his crazy dance moves.

Beloved husband for fifty-five years of Elaine (Ralph) Deskins. Devoted father of Pamela Zanowski and her husband Stephen (deceased) of Summerville, SC, and Susan Collett and her husband Brian of Hanover, MA. Dave was predeceased by his sons, David, Jr. and Gregory Deskins. Proud Papa of Will & Meghan Collett of Hanover, MA and Zachary & Kaitlyn Zanowski of Summerville,

SC. Dear brother of Nancy Gailey and Linda Waldron of Osage City, KS and the late Gary and Rick Deskins. Dave was blessed with many special friends in his life, especially Jim & Joyce O'Neill.

Visiting hours were held at Dolan Funeral Home, 460 Granite Ave., Milton on Sunday, Aug. 6. A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Monday, Aug. 7, 2023, in St. Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy Point. Interment with military honors followed at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

The family would like to extend their deepest appreciation to Dr. Gao and his team at MGH and the NVNA Hospice for their compassionate care.

For those who wish, donations in Dave's memory may be made to St. Anthony's Shrine Lazarus Ministry or Vietnam Veterans of America.

Richard H. Meade, 77

Richard H. Meade, of Quincy, died unexpectedly on Aug. 1, 2023, he was 77.

Lifelong resident of Quincy. Son the late William H. and Margaret M. (Buttmer) Meade. The beloved husband of 50 years to Kathleen (McCarthy), father of Christopher H. and his wife Jodi of Quincy and Geoffrey P. and his wife Nicole of Braintree. Devoted Papa of Joseph and Maeve whom he cherished. Brother of W. Paul and the late Kathleen of Amherst MA and Naples, FL, brother of Brenda Doherty and her husband the late Philip of Naples, FL. Survived by nephews James and his wife Sharon, William and his wife Rose and predeceased by his niece Ann Latham.

Richie was a proud double eagle. He graduated from Boston College High School '64 and Boston College '68. He worked in the Quincy



RICHARD H. MEADE

Planning Department for 34 years and served as its Planning Director for 17 years. He served as the administrator of the Norfolk County Grand Jury. He was also involved in a number of local organizations where he made many friends. He served as the chairman of the Quincy Planning Board, as president of the City Club, president of the Quincy retirees, Chairman of the Finance committee at St. Ann's Church, former board member of

Eventide Nursing Home and a board member and president of the Neighborhood Club. He coached Quincy youth soccer, basketball, and baseball through the years. Richie touched so many lives and he will be sadly missed by all those who were lucky to know him.

Visiting hours were held Monday in the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy. A Celebration of Life Service was held in the funeral home on Tuesday prior to the Funeral Mass in St. Ann's Church, Quincy. Burial in Mt. Wollaston Cemetery, Quincy.

In lieu of flowers, donations in memory of Richard may be made to My Brothers Keeper, PO Box 338, North Easton, MA 02356. See www.Keohane.com for directions and online condolences.

Claudia G. Marinilli, 86

Claudia G. (Marinilli) Marinilli, age 86, a longtime resident of Quincy, died peacefully, Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by her loving family.

Claudia was born in Casale di Cocollo, L'Aquila, Abruzzo, Italy, to the late Nicola and Giuseppa (Risio) Marinilli. Raised and educated there, she immigrated to the United States on March 28, 1966 at the age of twenty-nine, settling in Quincy where she lived for the past fifty-seven years.

She was employed as a seamstress in the garment industry and had worked for many years at Milton's at the South Shore Plaza in Braintree, where she made many friendships.

Claudia was an excellent cook and was known for her outstanding lasagna. She enjoyed gardening, music, dancing, and all family gatherings. She was a longtime active member of the Braintree Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge # 1422 and



CLAUDIA G. MARINILLI

loved all the events and her many friends.

Most of all, Claudia was devoted to her family, especially all her cherished grandchildren, supporting their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty-five years of Ettore Marinilli.

Devoted mother of Sofia Bulman and her husband Eric of Hanover, Debra Forte and her husband Robert of Walpole, and the late Antonio Vito "Tony" Marinilli.

Loving Nonna of Anthony J. and Joseph N. Marinilli, Michael, Matthew, Van-

essa, and Melissa Bulman, Stella and Emma Forte. Step grandmother of Brianna, Caitlin, Juliana, and Nicholas Forte.

Claudia was the last of eight siblings. She is also survived by many nieces and nephews both here and in Italy and Canada.

Visiting hours were held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy, on Tuesday, Aug. 8. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at Divine Mercy Parish in Saint Mary's Church, 95 Crescent St., West Quincy, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 10:30 a.m. Interment to follow at Blue Hill Cemetery, Braintree.

For those who wish, donations to establish a scholarship fund in Claudia's memory may be made to the Braintree Sons of Italy Ladies Lodge Scholarship Fund, c/o 120 Homestead Lane, Hanover, MA 02339.

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Bridget C. Poland, 94

Bridget C. Poland, 94, of Quincy formerly of Dorchester, passed away peacefully in the early morning hours of Aug. 6, 2023 following a period of declining health. She was the loving wife of the late James J. Poland who died in 2013.

Bridget was born in County Down, Northern Ireland July 24, 1929. She was one of eight children born to the late Hugh and Catherine (Boyd) Morgan. Bridget lived in Dorchester for many years before moving to Quincy. She relished the times spent in the company of her loving children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be greatly missed.

Devoted mother of Monica Fuery of Winthrop, Michael Poland of Abington, Edward Poland and wife Karen of Danvers, and Crissie St. Peter and husband Roger of Braintree.



BRIDGET C. POLAND

Dear sister of Hugh Morgan of Northern Ireland, Vera Howley of Whitman, Cathy Kelley of Wareham and the late: Gracie Morgan, Mona Trainor, James Morgan and Bessie McCormack. She is also survived by 6 cherished grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend her Mass of Christian Burial on Wednesday Aug. 9, 2023 at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy. Interment to follow

at Cedar Grove Cemetery, Dorchester. In lieu of flowers, donations in Bridget's memory may be made to: Quincy Animal Shelter, 440R East Squantum St, Quincy, MA 02171.

Assisting the family is Hamel-Lydon Chapel, Quincy. For more information or to leave online condolences for Bridget's family visit HamelLydon.com.

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Norfolk Division
35 Shawmut Road
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Estate of:

Charles Joseph Dudley, Jr.
Also Known As:
Charles Joseph Dudley
and Charles Dudley
Date of Death:
March 6, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Michael J. Dudley of Medford, MA.

Michael J. Dudley of Medford, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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LEGAL NOTICE

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Estate of:

Felicia Ann Byron
Date of Death:
February 5, 2023

To all persons interested in the above captioned estate, by Petition of:

Petitioner Jennifer M. Byron of Quincy, MA

Jennifer M. Byron of Quincy, MA has been informally appointed as the Personal Representative of the estate to serve without surety on the bond.

The estate is being administered under informal procedure by the Personal Representative under the Massachusetts Uniform Probate Code without supervision by the Court. Inventory and accounts are not required to be filed with the Court, but interested parties are entitled to notice regarding the administration from the Personal Representative and can petition the Court in any matter relating to the estate, including distribution of assets and expenses of administration. Interested parties are entitled to petition the Court to institute formal proceedings and to obtain orders terminating or restricting the powers of Personal Representatives appointed under informal procedure. A copy of the Petition and Will, if any, can be obtained from the Petitioner.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-61

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of The Marion Group LLC for a Variance to demolish the existing supermarket and construct a new six story, fifty-three unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 731 HANCOCK STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

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Martin Aikens, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-62

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of The Marion Group, LLC for a Variance to construct a new four story, twenty-seven (27) unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Section 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 13 WENTWORTH ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

8/3/23, 8/10/23

Martin Aikens, Chairman

OBITUARIES

John E. Walker, Jr., 69

John E. Walker, Jr. of Boynton Beach, FL formerly from Quincy, MA passed away unexpectedly on June 28, 2023 at 69 years young. Jack loved being around people and will be remembered for his kind and generous ways along with his love of family, friends and sports. Anyone who knew Jack could always count on him to have extensive data and statistics on any team or players at any time – simply amazing!

Born on Sept. 30, 1953 in Waltham, MA, Jack graduated from North Quincy High School, Quincy, MA Class of 1971. He went on to attend Salem State College and Suffolk University with a focus on Business Administration.

Jack's jobs all involved his joy of being with others, from his days as a youth supervisor for troubled adolescents, to a sales rep and eventually many years in the restaurant business. He worked as a Bartender at both Lantana's in Randolph and Finian's Restaurant in Quincy and then as a General Manager of the Varsity Club Restaurant & Sports Café in Quincy. In 1994 he moved to Florida and was the Manager of Boston's Upperdeck Restaurant in Delray Beach and also Two Georges Waterfront Grille in



JOHN E. WALKER, JR.

Boynton Beach. Jack spent the last few years working for LMGI Ltd. doing private security work at one of the Palm Beach estates on the ocean.

Jack was predeceased by his parents John and Sidonia Walker and his older brother William. He leaves his 2 sisters, Dorothy and Virginia and her husband Ken, along with nieces and nephews. Jack also leaves behind his many friends and colleagues who will also greatly miss him. It was very heartwarming to hear the many wonderful memories people had of Jack, but especially one comment of: They just don't make men like Jack anymore – a rare find and good solid guy.

With his passing, there is a profound loss. There will be a 'Celebration of Life' Mass in Boynton Beach on September 28th. Details are being finalized and will be posted on his Facebook page.

John M. Quinn Jr.

John M. Quinn Jr., a lifelong resident of Quincy, died peacefully at home surrounded by his devoted family on Thursday, Aug. 3, 2023 after a short illness.

John was born in Quincy to the late John M. Quinn and Mary E. (Cullen) Quinn. He was a graduate of Quincy High School, class of 1952.

Upon graduating, John enlisted in the United States Marine Corp serving honorably. After his military service, he followed in his father's footsteps and became a firefighter. He was stationed at Quincy Fire Department for 37 years.

He retired in 1991 and spent many years enjoying the things he loved: spending time with family, traveling to Montana, playing golf and meeting his friends at Raynham Park.

John was predeceased by his mother, father, brother Peter J. Quinn, and sister Dorothy Quinn. He is survived by his loving sisters Marianne Richard of Marshfield Hills and Patricia M. Keeley of Butte, Montana, 10 nieces and nephews: Peter Quinn of Abington, Jacqueline Brett of Hanson, Michelle Garcia of Braintree, Katie Macrina of Braintree, Ellen Oh of



JOHN M. QUINN JR.

Portland, OR, Beth Monroe of Missoula, MT, Maura Dunn of Seattle, WA, John Keeley of Butte, MT, Edward O'Donnell of Marshfield and Brian O'Donnell of Boston as well as many grand nieces and nephews.

Visiting hours will be held at the Keohane Funeral Home, 785 Hancock St., Quincy, MA 02170 on Wednesday, Aug. 9, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, 85 Crescent St., Quincy, MA 02169 on Thursday, Aug. 10, 2023 at 10 a.m. Burial will follow at Mt. Wollaston Cemetery.

For those who wish, donations can be made to: NVNA and Hospice, NVNA.org, 120 Longwater Dr., Norwell, MA 02061. See www.Keohane.com for online condolences.

Patricia A. Buckley, 81

Patricia A. (Curry) Buckley, age 81, of Quincy, formerly of Holbrook, died peacefully, Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023 at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, surrounded by her loving family.

Patricia was born in Fall River, to the late Thomas O. and Catherine (Finucane) Curry. She was a graduate of Point Loma High School in San Diego, Calif., Class of 1960. She was also a graduate of Winthrop Community Hospital School of Nursing.

She lived in Quincy for thirteen years, previously in Holbrook for over forty-five years. Patricia was also a summer resident of Dennisport for over thirty years and enjoyed spending the last ten winter seasons in Bradenton, Fla.

Patricia was employed as a licensed practical nurse for twenty years at the former Quincy City Hospital and later at various nursing homes and health agencies, retiring in 2007.

She enjoyed traveling with her husband, Leo, her family, and friends.

Most of all, Patricia was devoted to her family, especially her children, grandchildren, and two great

granddaughters, supporting all their many activities and accomplishments.

Beloved wife for sixty years of Leo J. Buckley, Jr., the love of her life.

Devoted mother of Cheryl A. Stull of North Dighton, Kathleen A. Glass of Quincy, Brian J. Buckley of Taunton, and Michael J. Buckley of Quincy.

Loving grandmother of Ronald J. Stull, Jr. and his wife Kayla, Kristen Cain, Jason Cain, and Michael Glass. Cherished great grandmother of Lily and Lia Stull.

Visiting hours will be held at the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave, Quincy, on Wednesday, Aug. 9, from 4 - 7 p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. A Funeral Mass will be celebrated in Saint Joseph's Church, 550 Washington St., Quincy, on Thursday, Aug. 10, at 10 a.m. Interment private.

For those who wish, donations in Patricia's memory may be made to the charity of your choice.

You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-56

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Neil Johnsen for a Variance to construct a garage addition in the existing driveway with a car lift and expand the front bedroom over the garage in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.2.3 Accessory Uses in the Residence Districts (Certain Buildings) and 4.1 Dimensional Requirements (Front Setback) on the premises numbered 72 S BAYFIELD ROAD, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

8/3/23, 8/10/23

Martin Aikens, Chairman

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

City of Quincy Inspectional Services
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS

CASE NO. ZBA-23-58

Pursuant to the provisions of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance of the Quincy Zoning Board of Appeals as amended, an Open Public Hearing will be held on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the First Floor Meeting Room, Quincy City Hall, 1305 Hancock Street, Quincy, MA 02169, on the application of Edward Fleming, Esq. for a Variance to remove the existing commercial structure and construct a thirty-two unit residential building in violation of the Quincy Zoning Ordinance, Sections 3.0 Use Regulations and 4.0 Dimensional Regulations on the premises numbered 21 TOTMAN STREET, QUINCY.

Plans and specifications may be viewed online at <https://quincyma.viewpointcloud.com/categories/1083/record-types/6468>.

8/3/23, 8/10/23

Martin Aikens, Chairman

OBITUARY

Richard E. Wuori, 76

Richard E. Wuori, age 76, of Quincy, died peacefully, Saturday, Aug. 5, 2023 at Tufts Medical Center in Boston, with his devoted wife of 51 years, Dianne Wuori, by his side.

Rick was the loving father of Stephen Wuori and his wife Veronica, Scott Wuori and his wife Delila, and Robyn Kinsherf and her husband Chris. He was the cherished "Pop" to ten grandchildren: Ava, William, Grace, Ricky, Owen, Abby, Leah, Rose, Aaron, and Moses, who all brought him immeasurable joy. He also leaves many much-loved friends.

Rick was a Christian who loved the Lord with all his heart, soul, mind and strength. His favorite Bible verse was Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me," and his favorite hymn was Amazing Grace.

He was born in Quincy and graduated from Quincy Vocational-Technical High School. He worked for Banquer Manufacturing and joined Sheet Metal Union



RICHARD E. WUORI

Local 17. He also taught at Weymouth Vocational High School and started his own sheet metal company. During his career he worked at other sheet metal shops, including Atlantic Heating and Air Conditioning. After marrying Dianne on Jan. 29, 1972, they moved to Duxbury and then to Hanover where they raised their three children. They moved back to Quincy in 1999.

He is predeceased by his parents, William and Margaret (Cannon), and his brother, William Jr. His paternal grandparents, August and Matilda (Oksanen) Wu-

ori, came from Finland and settled in Quincy. His father, William, was a first generation American who worked at Quincy Granite. Rick's mother, Margaret (Cannon) Wuori, was born in Glen Craig, Scotland. She came to Quincy with her parents and siblings when she was 12 years old.

Rick was a very likable person with a colorful personality. Once you became his friend, he was fiercely loyal and would do anything for you. In addition to having countless stories, Rick was a man of many hobbies and talents. He put great emphasis on his diet and being physically active. In his younger years he participated in national cycling competitions and even went to the US Olympic trials. He was a lifelong weightlifter and often used his knowledge and skills to help youth in the community achieve their fitness goals. Weight lifting was a passion, and he could not have been more excited to complete "70 dips at 70" on his 70th birthday.

He was a football coach, owned a gym, and closely mentored all of his children in their athletic pursuits. He was also a dog lover and faithfully walked his dog all over town every day. He liked to watch sports, go to church, and work in the garden where he had the greenest grass in the neighborhood. What he enjoyed most was spending time with his family and his many friends. Rick was an unforgettable man.

Funeral Services will be conducted at the Fort Square Presbyterian Church, 16 Pleasant St., Quincy, on Friday, Aug. 11, at 11 a.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Visitation at the church prior to the service from 9:45 - 10:45 a.m. Interment Pine Hill Cemetery, West Quincy.

Arrangements under the direction of the Sweeney Brothers Home for Funerals, 1 Independence Ave., Quincy. You are invited to visit www.thesweeneybrothers.com or call 617-472-6344.

Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus PAC Endorses Mahoney

Massachusetts Women's Political Caucus PAC (MWPC PAC) has endorsed Councillor Anne Mahoney in her mayoral bid, her campaign announces.

The MWPC Political Action Committee provides support to qualified, pro-choice women candidates running for municipal, legislative and statewide offices.

"The MWPC PAC is proud to endorse Anne Mahoney. Anne is a proven leader with a strong track record that reflects our core values of representative governance, reproductive freedom, and civil rights for all," said Shannon Montanez, Chair of the MWPC PAC Board of Directors. "Anne is a bold change maker who will act with care, urgency, and competence to represent all of us as mayor of Quincy. A vote for Anne is a vote for our state's brighter future."

"It is an honor to receive the support of the MWPC PAC as a strong believer in the right of every person to make decisions about their own health care and someone who has fought my entire career for a more equitable and inclusive Quincy," said Mahoney.

Mahoney's campaign press release announcing the endorsement also wrote:

"Throughout her career Mahoney has stood up for historically underserved populations to ensure Quincy is a welcoming and inclusive place for all, including her work co-founding Quincy Pride, reinstating the Commission on Disabilities, and standing up in support of reproductive freedom. As mayor, she will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that all members of the community are represented and valued in City Hall."

Summer Of Love Continues At Quincy Point Church

Quincy Point Congregational Church, 444 Washington St., invites the public to its air-conditioned sanctuary for the second week of the Summer of Love sermon and craft series this Sunday at 10 a.m.

This week the church will reflect on how loving friends carry us through good times and times of trouble. The church will also contemplate how Jesus models what true friendship is.

Fellowship and craft-time will take place after worship in the downstairs Social Hall. The craft activity this week are God's eyes. The sticks and yarn will be provided. The craft series is held every Sunday until Sept. 3.

Be sure to connect with us each week throughout the rest of the summer for new sermons on love and engaging craft projects. Next week the church will explore what it means to be a "Loving Community" and the craft will be painting small glass votive holders. Supplies will be provided.

The QPCC building is accessible to all, via the Abbey Road entrance, complete with designated accessible parking, an elevator, and an "All Access" rest room. If you can't attend in person, you can still participate in the worship service by tuning in to the live stream at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You can also access past live streams anytime through our website (quincypointcong.org), as well as the church's Facebook, Vimeo, and YouTube pages.

Red Cross Blood Drive Aug. 28

The American Red Cross will hold a blood drive Monday, Aug. 28 from 1 to 6:30 p.m. at the Quincy Sons of Italy, 120 Quarry St., Quincy.

The American Red Cross has seen a shortfall of about 25,000 blood donations in the first two months of the summer, which makes it hard to keep hospital shelves stocked with lifesaving blood products.

To schedule an appointment download the Red Cross Blood Donor App, visit RedCrossBlood.org or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Planning Board Chairman Richard Meade Passes Away

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hearings scheduled for Aug. 2 were continued until the board's next meeting on Sept. 13.

The first item on the agenda for the Aug. 2 meeting was a continued public hearing on the request of the Wollaston Lutheran Church to build a new five-story building at 552 Hancock St. and 8 Ellington Rd. that would include a sanctuary and chapel, space for education and activities, and three residential units.

Edward Fleming, the applicant's attorney, said he agreed to the continuance in light of the circumstances. Fleming added his client "still [has] additional work to do...to respond to and work with the peer review consultant to address all of the concerns that were raised."

Also on the agenda for the meeting were two separate hearings on proposals by The Marion Group of Walpole, who is seeking to construct a pair of residential buildings in Wollaston. One is 53-unit building at 731 Hancock St., formerly home of New York Mart, and the other is a 27-unit building at nearby 13 Wentworth Rd., currently a parking lot.

Fleming, who is also the attorney representing The Marion Group, agreed to

those continuances as well. He added that his client still has work to do on the proposal for Wentworth Road, but should be ready to go by September.

The final hearing scheduled for Aug. 2 was the proposal of the Galvin brothers to construct a 32-unit residential building at 21 Totman St. in South Quincy, currently home to a medical office building.

Rob Stevens, the city's deputy planning director, said a notice to abutters had not been sent out prior to the first Planning Board hearing on that proposal in June. A notice will be sent out prior to the September hearing.

"That was a departmental clerical error," Stevens said. "We had sought the advice and guidance from the city solicitor, who suggested that

a corrective action would be to continue this matter...to the next hearing date and in the interim the department go ahead and fulfill the abutter mailing."

In addition to those four items, Stevens also provided the board with an update on the city's effort to comply with a state law that encourages the development of new multi-family housing in communities served by the MBTA. Quincy, which is home to four Red Line stations, is categorized as a rapid transit community and must be compliance with the new law by Dec. 31 of this year.

City Solicitor James Timmins previously told city councillors officials are looking to rezone a portion of South Quincy in the vicinity of the Quincy Adams

station to comply with the new law. Stevens on Aug. 2 said he anticipates the zoning amendment would be filed in October, after which it would be reviewed by both the Planning Board and the City Council.

The new zoning district would have to provide capacity for the construction of 11,750 housing units, Timmins said previously. The figure is equal to one quarter of the 47,000 units of housing available within Quincy as of the 2020 census.

The solicitor also noted the state law does not require any new multi-family housing actually be built. Communities also do not have to put in place the physical infrastructure to support such developments.

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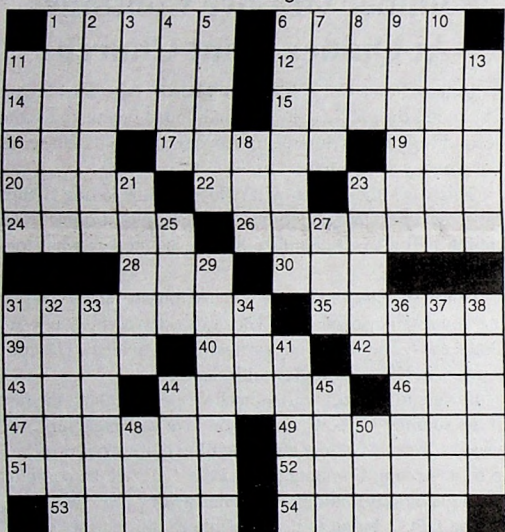
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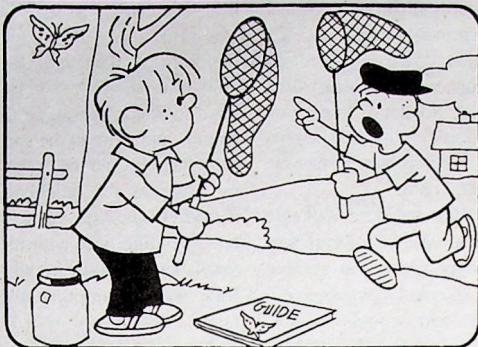
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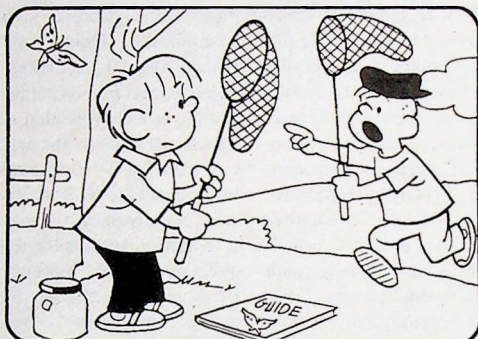
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Trivia test by Fifi Rodriguez

- ANIMAL KINGDOM:** What is a group of kangaroos called?
- MOVIES:** What kind of enchanted flower is featured in the animated film "Beauty and the Beast"?
- GEOGRAPHY:** How many pyramids are in the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt?
- TELEVISION:** What did the surgeons on the "M.A.S.H." TV drama call their tent home?
- FOOD & DRINK:** When was the first restaurant franchise of Kentucky Fried Chicken founded?
- U.S. STATES:** What is the capital of Vermont?

- CHEMISTRY:** What is the only letter that doesn't occur in the Periodic Table?
- MYTHOLOGY:** What is the Roman god equivalent of the Greek god Hermes?
- LITERATURE:** Which famous singer-songwriter won the Nobel Prize for Literature in 2016?
- MUSIC:** Which country is the pop band ABBA from?

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Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Mars, your ruling planet, helps you deal with career challenges in a way that reflects some of your own hidden strengths. This impresses some important decision-makers.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your strong Bovine will, combined with your romantic nature (you are ruled by Venus), helps turn a romance with a potential for problems into one with more positive possibilities.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Mercury's influence creates some unsettling moments, but nothing that you can't live with. You'll soon learn more about a major change that is about to be revealed.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Opportunities for you are like the phases of the Moon -- constantly appearing and reappearing. So, cheer up. The opportunity you thought slipped by will be replaced by another.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) An opportunity that you hoped would open up for you remains closed. Stop wasting time scratching at it. Something else you'll like will soon make itself apparent and accessible.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Congratulations. You'll soon hear some positive feedback for all of the hard work you recently put into a project. Meanwhile, a Pisces could soon swim into your personal life.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Someone whose friendship you felt you had to

write off will try to revive it. What you do is up to you, but don't do it without giving it considerable thought.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A job-related plan might need to be re-worked to allow for changes. Lucky for you, there's strong planetary influences that can help you focus on getting it done right.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time to move into areas of self-discovery. You might be surprised about who you really are and how you really relate to those around you.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Expect to confront someone who will make an unwelcome request. Stand by your resolve to do the right thing, no matter what "persuasion" might be offered.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) A friendly competition could become more contentious than you expected. Take time out to discuss the reasons behind this unexpected change and act accordingly.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You have a wonderful mind for solving mysteries, so you should feel confident about solving the one that develops very close to you. An unlikely source offers help.

BORN THIS WEEK: You're a great host or hostess. You love being with people, and you're very good about planning all sorts of social events that bring folks together.

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CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

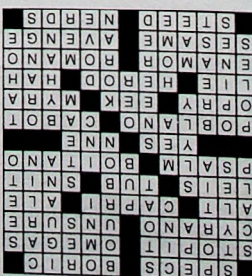
Clue: M equals H

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LMXL'P XAFXWP SKZL OD X
PLXLK QE JOPXBBXW:
LMK FBKVS MXAA.

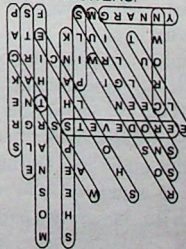
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King Crossword — Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.



Magic Maze ANSWERS:



CryptoQuip answer

the state of disarray. that's always kept in a game-filled campus hangout

HOLLYWOOD

by Tony Rizzo

HOLLYWOOD — Emily Blunt, aka “Mary Poppins,” is halfway through her year off from working. She confessed, “This year, I’m not working... My oldest baby is 9, so we’re in the last year of single digits.” She and “The Office” actor John Krasinski have two daughters. Blunt added, “There are cornerstones to their day that are so important when they’re that little. I just need to be there for all of them for a good stretch.” So, to hold you over, go see “Oppenheimer,” in which Blunt co-stars with Matt Damon and Robert Downey Jr. She’ll be back before you can say supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!

Cancel culture strikes again with Matthew Morrison! Morrison played Link Larkin in “Hairspray” on Broadway in 2002; received a Tony Award nomination for “The Light in the Piazza” (2005); played Sir Harry in the 2005 TV film “Once Upon a Mattress,” starring Tracey Ullman and Carol Burnett; portrayed J.M. Barrie in “Finding Neverland” on Broadway; played Will Schuester in “Glee,” (2009-2015); and guest-starred in four episodes of “Grey’s Anatomy” (2017-18). In May 2022, while Morrison was a judge on “So You Think You Can Dance,” a contestant complained to producers that she was uncomfortable because she claimed Morrison flirted with her on social media. He admitted he contacted her to talk about a choreographer they’d both worked with. But there was no trial, judge or jury — just an execution! The producers sent the case to Fox, and they replaced him with Leah Remini.

Morrison, 44, has been happily married to Renee Punte since 2014, and they have two children together. He’s a great guy who deserved better. But, there is a happy ending...this time! He’s starring in a Christmas rom-com titled “Paris Christmas Waltz,” opposite Jen Lilley. The film was written and directed by “The Young and the Restless” star Michael Damian and his wife, Janeen, and is being heavily previewed ahead of its November premiere. Take that, cancel culture!

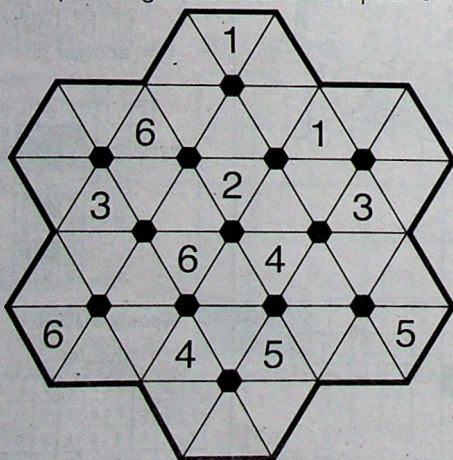
Tom Cruise will literally be out of this world. In the midst of his publicity tour for “Mission: Impossible — Dead Reckoning Part One” (opened July 12), Cruise’s thoughts and energies have already turned to his next project with “Edge of Tomorrow” director Doug Liman, for which Cruise plans to be the first civilian to perform a space walk. There’s no production start date yet for this movie set to film in space, but Cruise told Variety magazine, “We’ve been working on it diligently, and we’ll see where we go.” The actor is also in the middle of shooting “Dead Reckoning Part Two” (opening July 2024) with director Christopher McQuarrie, who touched on their hectic work schedules. “We finish this tour, and on our way back to the U.K., we stop to scout [locations] along the way,” McQuarrie said. “We hit the ground running as soon as we get back. I get two days of vacation between here and Tokyo, and I’m back on.” After all of that, it sounds like Tom will need to put his career on cruise control and get more time off!

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SNOWFLAKES

by Japheth Light

There are 13 black hexagons in the puzzle. Place the numbers 1 - 6 around each of them. No number can be repeated in any partial hexagon shape along the border of the puzzle.



DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK:

◆ Easy ◆◆ Medium ◆◆◆ Difficult

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GO FIGURE!

by Linda Thistle

The idea of Go Figure is to arrive at the figures given at the bottom and right-hand columns of the diagram by following the arithmetic signs in the order they are given (that is, from left to right and top to bottom). Use only the numbers below the diagram to complete its blank squares and use each of the nine numbers only once.

DIFFICULTY: ★

★ Moderate ★★ Difficult
★★★ GO FIGURE!

	x		-					33
+			-					
	+		x					30
+		x				x		
	x		+					25
18		25		30				

2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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KOVELS Antiques & Collecting

By Terry and Kim Kovel

Antique Signs — With its simple shapes, copper frame and red glass panels, this might look like a hanging sculpture in a modern abstract style. It’s really an optician’s trade sign from the late 19th century.

Antique signs, advertising and medical paraphernalia are popular collectibles. Some collectors seek them out for their historical significance or subject matter. Others consider them works of art. Signs that sell as folk art tend to bring higher prices at auction.

This one sold for \$1,625 at Cowan’s Auctions for more than twice the estimated value! The buyer might have had an interest in optometry or simply liked the look of the piece.

Q: My husband and I were employees of the Borden Milk plant in Youngstown, Ohio, in the 1970s. We have an 8-ounce drinking cup with the “Elsie the Cow” logo on the cup. The cup is white, and the lettering is blue. We also have a 12-ounce drinking glass and eight 8-ounce glasses with the Elsie logo. Are these collectible? What are they worth?

A: The Borden company has been in business for more than 160 years. Gail Borden and his partner started the company after Borden was granted a patent for his process for condensing milk in 1856. The company was named the New York Condensed Milk Company until 1919, when it became the Borden Company. It was the world’s largest dairy operator by the late 1980s. Income fell in the ‘90s, and the company was sold in 1995. It was sold again in 2009, and the name became Borden Dairy. Elsie

the Cow first appeared in ads in 1936. Her image was also used on milk bottle caps. The first live cow dubbed “Elsie” appeared in Borden’s exhibit at the 1939 World’s Fair. She outdrew every other exhibit at the Fair. Elsie’s image has appeared on bottles, glasses, cups, clocks, lamps, figurines, playing cards and many other items. Glasses and cups sell for about \$7 to \$10. You will find cups offered for sale at higher asking prices, but they often sell for \$10 or less.

TIP: Do not drip-dry your glasses. The water evaporates and leaves minerals behind on the glass. Eventually a film forms.

CURRENT PRICES

• Textile, bag, red, yellow and black stripes, geometric borders, woven, attached cowrie shells, Northern India, c. 1900, 21 x 20 inches, \$60.

• Art glass vase, pale pink, wide mouth, short tapered stem, clear base with pink threading, Laurie Thal, 7 1/2 inches, \$225.

• Teddy bear, mohair, ochre, white patch paws, brown googly eyes, stitched nose, hand sewn, c. 1920, 22 inches, \$250.

• Textile, tapestry, Tree of Life, birds, leafy plants, shaded blue ground, multi-color, woven, midcentury, 76 x 51 inches, \$1,875.

• Advertising, bin, Rio Coffee, barrel shape, hinged lid, red ground, black lettering and bands, 19th century, 24 x 19 inches, \$2,125.

For more collecting news, tips and resources, visit www.Kovels.com

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STICKELERS

by Terry Stickels

Can you come up with at least three common words that start and end with the same three letters? The words must be at least six letters long.

Example: entertainment

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Strange BUT TRUE

• In 2018, Nataraj Karate set a new Guinness World Record by stuffing 650 drinking straws in his mouth at once. He had to keep them there for at least 10 seconds to break the previous record.

• Human blood cells have different lifespans.

• Dollar bills weren’t always green. Colonial money, for example, was tan with black or red ink. The Civil War government began using green ink to print paper money because it didn’t fade or easily decompose, which protected against counterfeiting.

• Auto manufacturer Volkswagen makes not just vehicles, but currywurst sausages.

• Following his successful bladder stone surgery, the relieved English diarist Samuel Pepys celebrated the anniversary of the event every year after.

• The first hot-air balloon flight, in 1783, took off with a sheep, a duck and a rooster

on board, as it was unknown how the human body would react to flying at high altitudes. (They landed safely.)

• A company in Poland makes dinnerware out of wheat bran.

• Queen Elizabeth II visited the set of the TV series “Game of Thrones” but couldn’t be seated on the throne due to an old rule that “the ruling monarch can’t sit on a foreign throne.”

• While it’s not the longest word in the English language, a study of 1.7 million samples of everyday English found that the longest word you’re likely to encounter on a daily basis is “uncharacteristically.”

* Ants leave pheromone trails when they walk that serve as maps for other ants.

• Although Saturn is the second-largest planet in our solar system, it’s also the lightest, and could float in water because it’s basically a giant gas ball — if we had a bathtub big enough to hold it.

Thought for the Day: “Laws control the lesser man. Right conduct controls the greater one.” — Chinese proverb

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Now here’s a tip!

by Jo Ann Derson

• “To help our children learn the placement of states, we glued a map to a piece of cardboard, then used a razor knife to cut each state out along its lines. This created a puzzle. It made learning the states fun, and we wrote the capitals on the backs, so we learned those, too.” — M.A. in Georgia

• Keep extra magazines in the car to read when you have to wait or while sitting in line at the bank or fast-food drive-through.

• “I love self-sticking notes to stay organized. I use them on my bathroom vanity mirror so that I can preplan my day in my head while getting ready.” — E.T. in Georgia

• “I purchased extra-large safety pins and used scraps of fabric to designate towels for family members. I wrote each of our names in washable ink

on several ‘tags,’ which are then attached to our bathing towel. I can tell in an instant who has left his or her towel on the floor/bed/etc. And I am washing a lot less towels now.” — D.L. in Ohio

• “I had a few old mouse pads that were lying around. I used embroidery floss to stitch a few together, and I use them as a knee pad in the garden. The bonus is that it rolls up for storage!” — A.C. in New Mexico

• Keep and wash thoroughly any vegetable or meat trays (discard broken ones or pierced ones). They can be used as paint tray for small projects around the house, or for the children.

Send your tips to *Now Here’s a Tip*, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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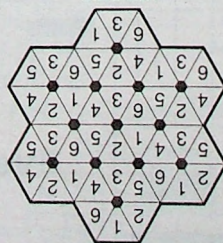
Go Figure!

answers

	30	25	18
25	5	+	5
	x	x	+
30	3	x	2
	-	-	+
33	6	-	7

SNOWFLAKES

solution



Sticklers Answer

Here are a few words we found:
(1) antidepressant
(2) ionization
(3) underfunded
(4) underfunded
(5) hotshot
(6) entanglement
(7) entrapment
(8) antidepressant
(9) antidepressant
(10) ionizing
(11) restorative
(12) restorative
(13) restorative
(14) restorative
(15) restorative
(16) restorative
(17) restorative
(18) restorative
(19) restorative

Super Crossword

UNTHEMED

ACROSS

- Upside-down-sleeping mammal
- Economizes to a fault
- Untrustworthy sort
- One way to serve apple pie
- Very solitary sort
- Monkey (with)
- Frigid-weather readings
- Military missions, in brief
- Old Ford div.
- Tennis great
- Classic Coca-Cola slogan
- "Son of," in Arabic names
- Thurman of "Kill Bill" films
- Volcanic flow
- Watershed draining dozens of U.S. states
- Busy crawler
- Make sport of
- Cocktail party spread
- School in England's East Midlands

- The Emerald Isle
- Play — in (contribute to)
- Heap
- Graduate student's position that might include conducting experiments

- "Give — ring"
- Plantain lily, family
- Actress Ward of "Sisters"
- Polite cut-in words
- Drains of color
- Heaps
- Tulsa-to-Topeka dir.
- Metropolises, e.g.
- Climb
- pro nobis
- Flight guess, in brief
- "In time the reason shall be made clear"
- Furnish with new weapons
- Mean Roman emperor
- Kung — chicken
- "The Magic Flute" composer

- Stylish filmmaker
- Made giggle
- Active, as a law
- Out of sight
- San Fran football team
- Music scorer

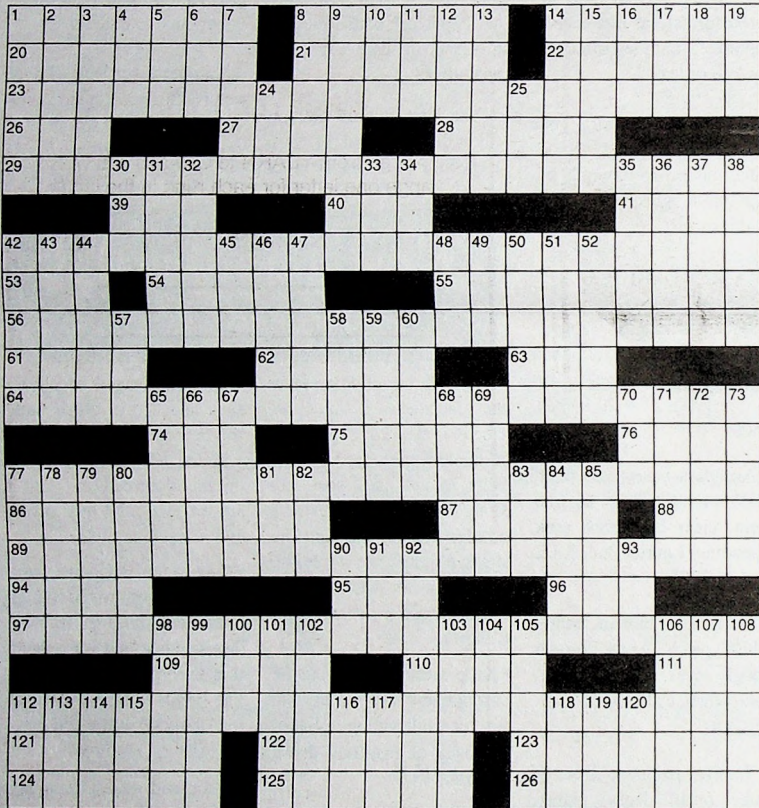
DOWN

- Explorer John or Sebastian
- Letter before both
- Triple-time dance, in France
- Broody rock subgenre
- Bend at a curtain call
- Woodworking tool
- Swarms (with)
- Not at all tall
- Mustard alternative
- Choler
- "Delicious!"
- One of 11 in a Christmas song
- Carell of "The Office"
- Knighted
- Ringo
- Cappuccino alternative
- Ostrich relative

- Mo. in spring
- Final letter
- Hosp. triage sites
- Riddle-me —
- KO counter
- Some sorority letters
- Grab — (eat quickly)
- AI who won four Indy 500s
- French buddy
- Driveway-topping goo
- Stinging hits
- Lays into
- Something to RSVP to online
- More stable
- Longtime Twins catcher
- Joe
- Navel type
- Swizzles
- Airline to Oslo
- Basketballer — Thomas
- 2014 Wimbledon winner
- Kvitova
- Sickly
- Compete (for)
- "Don't Cry for Me Argentina" musical

- Military mission, in brief
- Spinner of "Star Trek" films
- Neckline shape
- Dinosaur in Nintendo games
- Actress Kaitlin
- Singer with the 2007 hit "1234"
- Whac — (reflex-testing game)
- Of kidneys
- Slyly spiteful
- Engraved stone pillar
- Divining card
- Old JFK jet
- "Die Lorelei" poet Heinrich
- Actress Massey
- Window segments
- Baseballer Martinez
- Stayed home for a meal
- Enzyme
- Washer cycle
- Gave two pills to, say
- Cool, in jive talk
- That, in Peru

- Singer Carly — Jepsen
- A cow milker tugs on it
- H.S. juniors' exams
- Campaigning pro
- Net address
- Wash clothes
- Untrustworthy sort
- Have a spat
- Pine (for)
- "Can Cook" (old culinary show)
- Brain, for one
- Food taste associated with MSG
- Must have
- Actress Joanne
- Red lab dye
- Divided
- Drug dealer
- Overly fond sort
- Baby's cry
- Yes, to Gigi
- British "Inc."
- Govt. agent
- Of city govt.
- L.P. center
- Frequently, to
- Suffix meaning "animals"



by Dana Jackson

Q: I recently started re-watching the Netflix show "Suits," the one Meghan Markle acted in before she married Prince Harry. Are they going to have new episodes or just reruns? — *K.L.*

A: "Suits" is the latest series to amass a huge audience after Netflix began making the original episodes available to its subscribers. It ran for nine seasons on the USA Network, ending in 2019, and was then made available to subscribers of Peacock and Amazon Prime Video. However, this past June, the streaming giant Netflix acquired it, and the ratings soared, making it "one of the biggest shows on the planet," according to TVLine.

"Suits" is just one of several series that expanded its audience by millions once it hit Netflix. Other notable ones include "Lucifer" and "Manifest." Gene Klein, executive producer of "Suits," told TVLine that he's not currently aware of any planned revival of the show with new scripts and new episodes (once the Writers Guild of America and Screen Actors Guild strikes get resolved), but that he wouldn't be surprised if he got a call someday with

a proposal. When asked if Markle would be among the returning cast members, he concluded that he didn't believe it was possible.

Q: Is it true that Katie Holmes was almost cast as the lead in "Buffy the Vampire Slayer"? How many years was this before "Dawson's Creek"? — *C.L.*

A: Yes, according to a recent story by TV Insider, Katie Holmes is one of several now-famous stars who were almost part of the "Buffy" universe. This was around 1996, before "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" premiered on UPN the next year, but Holmes reportedly turned down the role because she chose to finish high school instead. Sarah Michelle Gellar was subsequently chosen, and it's hard to imagine anyone other than her in the role. Meanwhile, in 1998, Holmes debuted as Joey on another series, "Dawson's Creek," and went on to become a big star in Hollywood.

Future A-lister Ryan Reynolds said he turned down the chance to play Buffy's wise-cracking pal Xander because he "didn't want to play a guy in high school." Reynolds had just come out of high school in real life and said it was "awful." The part ended up being perfectly cast with actor Nicholas Brendon.

Q: How is Madonna doing after she nearly died a few



Katie Holmes
("Dawson's Creek")

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months ago? Was she in a coma? — *H.H.*

A: Madonna was rushed to the hospital after being found unresponsive at her home on June 24. Fortunately, the singer-actress lived to see another day, but had to postpone her tour, which was set to launch a few weeks later. She spent several days in intensive care, where she was intubated for a serious bacterial infection, but she appears to have made a full recovery. She plans to reschedule her U.S. tour dates to follow the European leg of her tour, which begins in October.

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Even Exchange by Donna Pettman

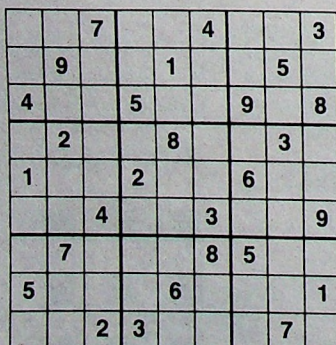
Each numbered row contains two clues and two 6-letter answers. The two answers differ from each other by only one letter, which has already been inserted. For example, if you exchange the A from MASTER for an I, you get MISTER. Do not change the order of the letters.

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|-----------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Walk in a parade | _____ C _____ | Swamp | _____ S _____ |
| 2. Moving engine part | _____ N _____ | Small firearm | _____ L _____ |
| 3. Oceanfront | _____ R _____ | Hard push | _____ V _____ |
| 4. Iguana, e.g. | L _____ | Sorcerer | W _____ |
| 5. Jazzy jewelry | B _____ | Toss | F _____ |
| 6. So verbose | _____ D _____ | Fret | _____ R _____ |
| 7. Docking facility | _____ A _____ | Land and sea soldier | _____ E _____ |
| 8. Pulley | _____ O _____ | Like a bank robbery | _____ E _____ |
| 9. Roost | _____ C _____ | Australian port city | _____ T _____ |
| 10. Concept | N _____ | Witch's brew | P _____ |

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Weekly SUDOKU

by Linda Thistle



Place a number in the empty boxes in such a way that each row across, each column down and each small 9-box square contains all of the numbers from one to nine.

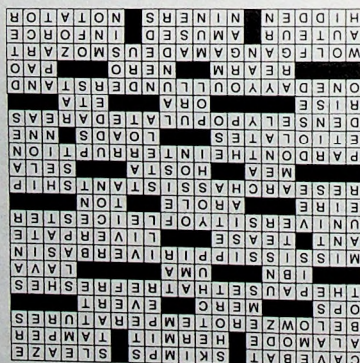
DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ♦♦

♦ Moderate ♦♦ Challenging
♦♦♦ HOO BOY!

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Super Crossword

Answers

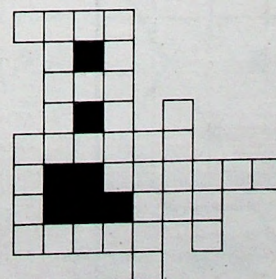


Even Exchange answers

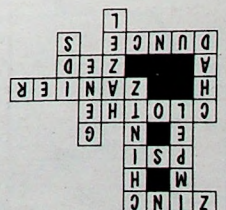
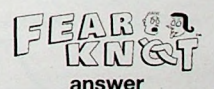
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| 1. March, Marsh | 5. Bling, Fling |
| 2. Pistol, Pistol | 4. Lizard, Wizard |
| 3. Shore, Shove | 3. Pistol, Pistol |
| 4. Lizard, Wizard | 2. Pistol, Pistol |
| 5. Bling, Fling | 1. March, Marsh |
| 6. Wordy, Worry | 5. Bling, Fling |
| 7. Martha, Marne | 4. Lizard, Wizard |
| 8. Hoist, Heist | 3. Pistol, Pistol |
| 9. Perch, Perth | 2. Pistol, Pistol |
| 10. Notion, Potion | 1. March, Marsh |



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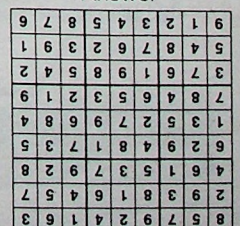


Unscramble these twelve letter strings to form each into an ordinary word (ex. HAGNEC becomes CHANGE). Prepare to use only ONE word from any marked (♥) letter string as each unscrambles into more than one word (ex. ♥RATHE becomes HATER or EARTH or HEART). Fit each string's word either across or down to knot all twelve strings together.



Weekly SUDOKU

Answer



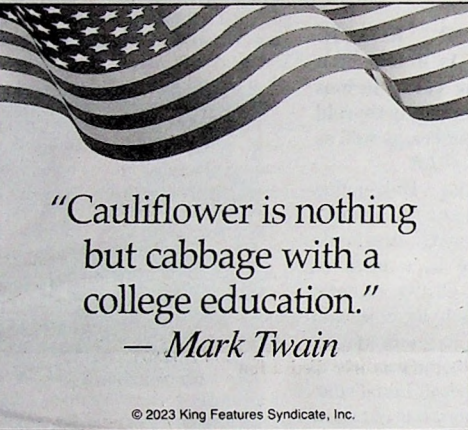
Amber Waves



Out on a Limb



Americanisms



Just Like Cats & Dogs by Dave T. Phipps



Who's Liable When a Dog Bites a Dog Sitter?

DEAR PAW'S CORNER: I have a sweet little mixed Terrier named Cookie who's devoted to me. He's not so devoted to other people, and he barks at strangers and other dogs. Recently, I had to take a business trip and could not bring Cookie with me. So I paid a local dog sitter to come and visit each day. The sitter messaged me on the first day and said that he would not be continuing to take care of Cookie because my dog bit him when he tried to put on his halter. I had to scramble and call in favors for a family member to go and get Cookie for the week. On top of this, the sitter wants me to pay his medical bill because he says it's my fault the dog bit him. I say the sitter inconvenienced

me, and it's not my liability. What do you think? - Carl in San Diego
DEAR CARL: Ouch! I'm sorry this happened to you, and to the sitter who was bitten. Situations like this can get complicated, especially when you weren't there to witness what happened. Remain calm and try to get as much information from the sitter and from your relative as possible about what happened, and about Cookie's behavior while you were gone. In California, courts have usually taken the view that, like dog groomers, pet sitters and walkers accept that there is a risk of being bitten by a dog in their line of work (www.sallymorinlaw.com/dog-bites/whos-liable-if-a-dog-bites-me-when-its-with-a-dog-sitter/). It seems like this is the case here, but I am not an attorney. If you feel that this situation is going to escalate into a lawsuit, consult an attorney before deciding what to do next. Send your tips, comments or questions to ask@pawscorner.com. © 2023 King Features Synd., Inc.

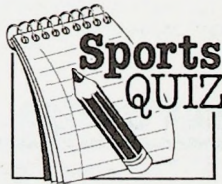
WORD LADDERS

Can you go from YEARN to CRAMS in 6 words? Change one letter for each rung in the ladder.

YEARN

CRAMS

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1. What Pro Football Hall of Famer was known as "Concrete Charlie" for his hard-hitting tackles?
2. Name the actor and comedian, best known for his role on TV's "M*A*S*H," who began hosting an LPGA golf tournament near Toledo, Ohio, in 1984.
3. Gyorgy Kolonics, a two-time Olympic gold medal winning canoeist, competed for what country?
4. Name the professional baseball league that was founded by New York lawyer William Shea in 1959 and disbanded in 1960 without playing a single game.

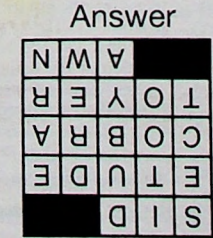
5. Name the businessman who purchased the NFL's New Orleans Saints in 1985 and the NBA's New Orleans Hornets (and later changed the nickname to Pelicans) in 2012.
6. What Italian cyclist, a gold medalist at the 1992 Barcelona Summer Olympics, died from injuries sustained in a crash at the 1995 Tour de France?
7. What Major League Baseball team was known as the "Gashouse Gang" for its success in the 1920s and '30s?

Answers

1. Chuck Bednarik.
2. Jamie Farr.
3. Hungary.
4. The Continental League of Professional Baseball Clubs (CL).
5. Tom Benson.
6. Fabio Casarelli.
7. The St. Louis Cardinals.

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Micro Crossword



Answer

WORD LADDER
Answer
TEAMS, TRAMS, CRAMS,
YEARN, YEARS, TEARS,

SCRAMBLERS

solution
GROUP
Today's Word
3. Couple; 4. Noise
1. Adhere 2. Angle

SCRAMBLERS

Unscramble the letters within each rectangle to form four ordinary words. Then rearrange the boxed letters to form the mystery word, which will complete the gag!

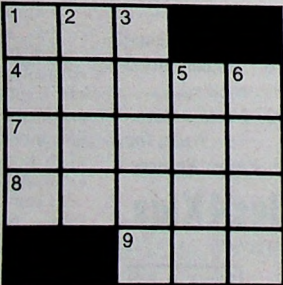
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TODAY'S WORD



Micro Crossword By Elizabeth C. Gorski

- Across
1 "Ice Age" sloth voiced by John Leguizamo
4 Chopin's "Revolutionary," for one
7 Snake with a hood
8 Playful one
9 Grain bristle



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- Down
1 Denomination
2 Langston Hughes poem

- 3 43rd president, informally
5 Doodled
6 Pull down

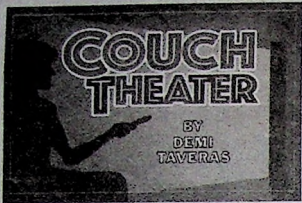


Here's what to watch and where to watch it for the week of August 14, 2023

- ON NOW: "The River Wild" (PG-13) - Netflix
ON NOW: "Beautiful Disaster" (R) - Hulu
ON NOW: "Love Island USA" (Season 5) - Peacock
ON NOW: "Billions" (Season 7) - Paramount+ with Showtime
15-Aug: "Ballers" (Seasons 1-5) - Netflix
15-Aug: "Cocaine Bear" (R) - Amazon Prime Video
16-Aug: "Depp v. Heard" (Docuseries) - Netflix
16-Aug: "Miguel Wants to Fight" (NR) - Hulu
17-Aug: "Tracy Morgan: Takin' It Too Far" (Stand-up Comedy) - Max
17-Aug: "The Upshaws" (Season 3) - Netflix
17-Aug: "Killing It" (Season 2) - Peacock

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MORE SUN FUN



"Transformers: Rise of the Beasts" (PG-13) — The seventh installment in the "Transformers" franchise is out now on streaming. Taking place in the 1990s before the events of the first "Transformers" transpired, Earth is in severe danger of being attacked by the planet-eating god Unicron after museum intern Elena discovers a key that calls out to Unicron and his army. Luckily, the key also calls out to the Autobots, who wish to use it to return to their planet. However, with such a large threat looming over Earth, the Autobots must first team up with humans for an action-packed fight against Unicron. "Rise of the Beasts" stars Anthony Ramos ("In the Heights") and Dominique Fishback ("Swarm") in lead roles, and features voices from Peter Dinklage, Michelle Yeoh and Pete Davidson. (Paramount+)

"Red, White & Royal Blue" (R) — Fans of the successful LGBT romance novel by Casey McQuiston will be excited to hear that the film adaptation hits streaming on Aug. 11! Taylor Zakhar Perez plays Alex Claremont-Diaz, the son of the president of the United States, whose feud with Prince Henry (Nicholas Galitzine) begins to generate bad press. Alex is then forced by his president mother to play nice with Henry in front of the press as damage control, and the pair's silly disdain for each other morphs into a most unexpected love affair. But, as their relationship evolves, their love for each other must overcome their fear of being accepted by their families and the general public. (Prime Video)

"Heart of Stone" (PG-13) —

"Wonder Woman" Gal Gadot is back in another crime-fighting role. This time, she plays agent Rachel Stone, a spy in an organization called Charter that abides by strict rules — no friends, no relationships, no political leanings. Rachel is tasked with protecting an object that is considered "The Heart" of the agency, their most powerful tool. But when the tool gets stolen by enemy forces, Rachel must lead the Charter team to regain The Heart before disastrous events strike the world. The developers of "Heart of Stone" envisioned this film to be a start of a franchise similar to the blockbuster "Mission: Impossible" movies, but it remains to be seen if this film has enough legs to pull off the success Netflix desires. Out on Aug. 11. (Netflix)



Gal Gadot stars in "Heart of Stone."

"Strange Planet" (TV-PG) — Nathan W. Pyle's webcomic "Strange Planet" has been brought to life as a sci-fi comedy TV series! The adorable blue beings featured in the comic generated a huge fan base, with 6.6 million followers on Instagram, which propelled Pyle to eventually create a couple of graphic novels that became New York Times bestsellers. So, it only makes sense that a show was somewhere in the works all this time. Throughout the 10-episode season, viewers can follow these blue beings around their cotton-candy home world and enjoy the experiences that aren't too far off from our own here on Earth. Premieres on Aug. 9. (AppleTV+)

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Contract Bridge

STRUCTURAL VISUALIZATION

South dealer.
East-West vulnerable.

NORTH

♠ 6 3
♥ K Q 4
♦ K Q 7 5
♣ J 10 8

WEST

♠ Q 10 4 2
♥ 10 5
♦ J 9 6 3
♣ 6 5 2

EAST

♠ A K J 9 5
♥ J 9 7 2
♦ A 10 4
♣ 3

SOUTH

♠ 7
♥ A 8 6 3
♦ 8 2
♣ A K Q 9 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
1 ♠	Pass	1 ♠	1 ♠
2 ♣	Pass	3 ♣	Pass
5 ♣			

Opening lead — two of spades.

Assume you're declarer at five clubs. West leads a spade, and you ruff the spade continuation. How would you play the hand?

Aside from the ace of diamonds, the only other potential loser is your fourth heart. But if West has the diamond ace, a parking place for the heart can be developed by leading twice toward dummy's diamond honors.

The actual declarer therefore led a diamond to the king at trick three, but when East produced the ace and

returned a spade, another plan was needed. So after ruffing the spade, South cashed the A-K of trump, hoping the missing clubs were divided 2-2.

When East showed out on the second trump, declarer tried the K-Q-A of hearts in hopes that the opposing hearts were divided 3-3, or that West, who had the third club, had the heart length. Unfortunately, West ruffed the third heart for down one.

Though declarer gave himself several chances to get home safely, he overlooked an approach that didn't require a favorable break in either hearts or the trump suit. After the diamond ace proves to be offside and declarer trumps the spade return, he should cash the A-K of trump, lead a diamond to the queen and ruff a diamond. A heart to the queen is followed by another diamond ruff.

At this point, declarer has the A-8-6 of hearts while dummy has the jack of clubs and K-4 of hearts. A low heart is led to dummy, and the jack of clubs is played, extracting West's last trump as South discards his heart loser. Declarer then takes the last trick with the ace of hearts.

In this way, declarer nullifies the location of the diamond ace and the uneven divisions in clubs and hearts. In all, he scores three club tricks, four ruffs in his hand, three hearts and a diamond for a total of 11 tricks.

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by Steve Becker

Puzzles4Kids

by Helene Hovanec

CRISSCROSS — NAMES FOR MALE HORSES

Each word will fit into one spot in the grid. Use the starting letters as a guide and fit each word into its spot. All words will be used, so cross off each one after you put it into the grid.

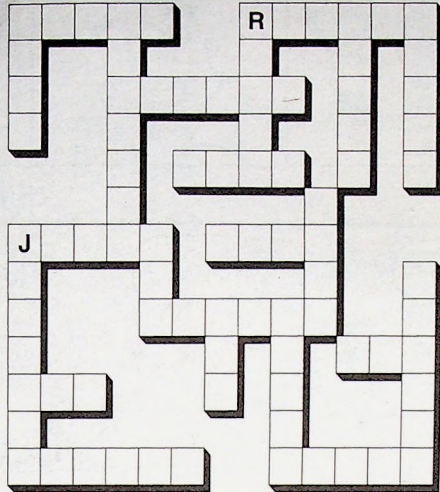
3 Letters
LAD
PAL
RED
URI

4 Letters
CODY
HERO
ONYX
WOLF

5 Letters
CLOVE
JOKER
LUCKY
ROCKY
SCOUT
TEXAS
WILEY

6 Letters
DEPUTY
KNIGHT
LEGACY
RASCAL
SAHARA

7 Letters
ECLIPSE
JINGLES



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SENIOR NEWS LINE

by Matilda Charles

Don't Get Caught Up in Survey Scams

The latest craze in senior scams is surveys. Thieves want to know our opinions about products and services, and we're happy to oblige — especially when there's a lovely prize for us if we participate.

Who wouldn't want an expensive TV or a vacation just for answering a few survey questions?

We wouldn't, that's who. Because it's likely part of a scam.

Survey scams can show up in any number of formats, either a direct call to you or in an email or on social media.

Sometimes the information they're requesting is so innocent you can be lulled into believing it's not really a scam. For example: If you're asked for the name of your first pet, you'll be tempted to answer, because it's not your bank information.

However, that same mild question is very common and might have been asked when you signed up for a legitimate online account, such as your bank, as a means of verifying your identity. Knowing that "Fluffy" was your first cat, pieced together with the answers to other innocent questions, scammers can access your accounts when a profile about you is created.

Sometimes you'll be asked to qualify for a survey and the questions are more intrusive. Taken together, all your innocent answers can be sold as a package to other scammers.

Here are a few facts:
Once you talk to these scammers on the phone, the number of scam calls you receive will rise dramatically.

Once you participate in an online survey, you've opened yourself up to much more serious scams.

If you have to pay a fee, it's a scam.
The minute you click a suspect link in an email, it's possible that malware is installed on your computer.

If someone offers you anything of value for participating in a survey, it's likely a scam.

Really, why would anyone send you a TV for answering a few questions?

If you've been scammed, call the Federal Trade Commission at 877-382-4357.

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POP ROCK & SOUL TRIVIA BY MICK HARPER

1. Who was born Richard Starkey?
2. Name the artist who was only 12 years old when he wrote "Lucky Man."
3. Who wrote and released "I Call Your Name"?
4. Which artist wrote and released "Two Faces Have I"?
5. Name the song that contains these lyrics: "Watching you play our favorite song, Shutters down, headphones on, I want the world to know my pain."

Answers

1. Ringo Starr, drummer for the Beatles. He'd taken up drums as a child when he was in a sanitarium for tuberculosis for two years and was encouraged to play musical instruments for therapy. Today he's Sir Richard Starkey, having been knighted by Prince William for services to music in the U.K.
2. Greg Lake, of Emerson, Lake & Palmer. He wrote it after his mother bought him a guitar, and after he'd learned four chords.
3. John Lennon, in 1964. The best-ever version, hands down, was the cover by the Mamas & the Papas in 1966 on their debut album.
4. Lou Christie, in 1963.
5. "More Than Silence," by Boy George and Culture Club, in 2018. The song was released on their "Life" album, their sixth and the first since 1999.

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some of the medications we use also help reduce ongoing damage.

DEAR DR. ROACH:
Please help! Is it true that Trulicity may cause serious side effects, including thyroid tumors and cancer, as well as pancreatitis? -- J.R.

ANSWER: Dulaglutide (Trulicity), like semaglutide (Ozempic) and liraglutide (Victoza), are in a class of drugs called GLP-1 receptor agonists, which have several actions, such as increasing insulin release by the pancreas in response to meals. Initial studies on laboratory rats did show an increase in an unusual type of thyroid cancer, but studies have not yet shown an increased rate in humans. Still, people at an increased risk for this type of thyroid cancer (having a family history of medullary thyroid cancer or of multiple endocrine neoplasia, type 2A or 2B) are not recommended to take this medication.

Similarly, there are reports of pancreatitis in people taking this medication, but it isn't clear whether the medicine is responsible for the pancreatitis. It's unwise to use this class of medication in people with a history of pancreatitis.

Dr. Roach regrets that he is unable to answer individual questions, but will incorporate them in the column whenever possible. Readers may email questions to ToYourGoodHealth@med.cornell.edu.

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Answer





BOXERS COMPETING at the "Veterans Stadium Showcase" Friday, Aug. 11 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium include (from left to right) Thomas O'Toole, Mike Ohan, Jr., Harry Gigliotti, Julien Baptiste and Francis Hogan. Photos Courtesy Frank Wahlberg



MAIN EVENT FIGHTERS – Mike Ohan, Jr. (left) and Harry Gigliotti (right)

Veterans' Stadium Boxing Showcase Friday Night

The "Veterans Stadium Showcase" presented by Granite Chin Promotions (GCP) will take place Friday, Aug. 11 at Veterans' Memorial Stadium in Quincy.

Rain date is Saturday, Aug. 12.

"Veterans Stadium Showcase" will be streamed live on www.bxngtv.com.

"Aug. 11th is going to

be a special night," Granite Chin President Chris Traietti said at a press conference Aug. 2. "I plan on having 3,000 people in the stadium. It's a great card from top to

bottom. The City of Quincy is behind it. There are countless people to thank."

Tickets for "Veterans Stadium Showcase" are on sale and available for purchase online at www.EventBrite.com.

Sponsorship opportunities are available by contacting Traietti at chris@granite-chin-promotions.com for details.

Doors open at 5:30 p.m. with the amateur matches starting at 6:30 p.m., pro card commences at 8 p.m.



THOMAS "THE KID" O'TOOLE (7-0, 5 KOs): "I want to thank Chris (Traietti) for this opportunity to fight on his promotion. I'm really looking forward to fighting in Quincy. There are a lot of good fighters on this good. It's going to be a good night of boxing and, no doubt I'm going to win that title (vacant USBF Cruiserweight)."



MIKE "BAD MAN" OHAN, JR. (14-2, 9 KOs): "I'm glad to be fighting in front of a lot of friends and family. I want to thank them all for the support they've given me over the years. I also want to thank my trainers, Mark DeLuca and Matt Ryan, and my stablemates."



FRANCIS "FRANK THE TANK" HOGAN (14-0, 13 KO): "I want to thank Jimmy (Burchfield, CES Boxing) and Chris for putting me on this card. I've been learning in training camp Just another guy (Miguel Angel Suarez) in my way. I plan to run right through him. My fans are going to love seeing me fight."



JULIEN "BLACK DRAGON" BAPTISTE (5-3, 2 KOs): "I want to thank Chris for putting me in a great position again. I plan to get his (Mass. middleweight champion Jamer Jones) belt."



HARRY "THE HIT MAN" GIGLIOTTI (9-4, 3 KOs): "I'd like to thank Chris for making this fight. I also want to thank my team. Me and Mike share one fighter, we both lost to Tiger Johnson, both stopped in the fifth round, but I don't think that means anything."

Quincy's Senior Baseball Team Cruises To 12-2 Win

With a full moon rising over Blacks Creek and a perfect summer evening, the Quincy Fours sponsored senior baseball team brought their A game to beautiful Adams Field Aug. 2.

Starting pitcher Steve Connolly fanned seven and held the Hyde Park Pirates to two hits through six innings. Courtesy of shortstop Rich Sexton, first baseman Joe Keough, and second baseman Larry Tag, who pitched the final inning, Quincy's infield converted on a double play in the second inning to keep the feisty Pirates off the scoreboard early. Connolly went on to stifle the Pirates, striking out the side in fourth inning and leading Quincy to its sixth win of the season.

Offensively, Chris Pugsley, John Comeau, Skip Perham, Tim Baker, and Sexton had two hits apiece, accounting for most of Quincy's runs. On Aug. 9 at 8 p.m. and with second-place at stake in the very competitive 52+ Colford Division of the Boston Amateur Baseball League (BABL), Quincy's other ace, Jim Keenan, will take the mound as the Dedham Knights visit Adams Field.



QUINCY'S CHRIS PUGSLEY sets up for one of his base-clearing three hits. Courtesy Photo

Michelle Pateras Honored At MCSW Heroines Celebration

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Unsung Heroine.

"The Commonwealth Heroines are women who don't make the news, but make all the difference in their communities," said MCSW Chairwoman Dr. Sarah Glenn-Smith. "Thou-

sands of women, in every community across the Commonwealth, perform unheralded acts on a daily basis that make our homes, neighborhoods, cities, and towns better places to live. Commonwealth Heroines use their time, talent, spirit,

and enthusiasm to enrich the lives of others in their community. They are mentors, volunteers, and innovators - they are the glue that keeps a community together."

The Massachusetts Commission on the Status of Women (MCSW) is an independent state agency created

in 1998 to provide a permanent, effective voice for women of the Commonwealth and to promote their rights, opportunities, and equality for all.

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"I liked him better when he was a lightweight!"

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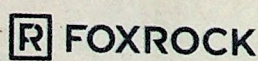
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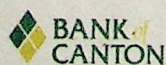


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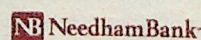
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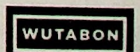
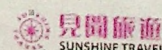
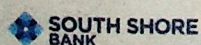
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